

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

Serves the Liveliest and Most Productive Territory in Central Missouri

Volume Eight-three, Number 305

CITY EDITION
Democrat Established 1868

Sedalia, Missouri, Friday, December 28, 1951

Ten Pages
Price Seven Cents

Full Associated Press Leased Wire and Wide World Features

Stassen Into Race For GOPs

Joins Taft, Warren As Candidates After Presidential Spot On Ticket In Fall

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(P)—Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, is going to make a second attempt to win the Republican nomination for President of the United States.

Stassen, now president of the University of Pennsylvania, last night joined two other seasoned GOP campaigners in the nomination fight—Sen. Taft of Ohio and Gov. Earl Warren of California.

There was immediate speculation that Stassen's declaration would slow down the drive of a number of Republicans who have been campaigning to get Gen. Ike Eisenhower into the field. However, backers of the general discounted such speculation.

Stassen said some time ago he would endorse the general's nomination—if Taft would do the same.

Attacks Truman's Policies
Attacking the present administration's foreign and domestic policies as "failures" and "disastrous," Stassen said he would offer a "humanitarian and liberal program" to the American people.

This is his platform:

1. A new American foreign policy that would defeat Communism without war and give freedom to all peoples of the world.

2. Higher moral standard in Washington "with plain honesty in public employes."

3. A modern gold standard, with a "solid dollar," to prevent inflation.

4. "Full employment, excellent farm income, conservation of natural resources and a balanced budget."

5. Harmony between labor, farmers, employers "with less taxing and more profit-sharing plans with employers throughout American business."

6. An administration that seeks experienced counsel and "is not a one-man band."

The 44-year-old Stassen—a six-foot-two father of two children who looks young and strong enough to play college football—told Stassen that the Truman foreign policy.

Foreign Policy "Failure"
The most serious failures of the present national administration," he said, "has been failures of foreign policy."

"These failures are the chief reason why the Communists have become the cruel masters of more than 800 millions of people who were our friends."

"We need a new foreign policy, one that is dynamic, consistent and successful."

"The terrible errors of these past six and one-half years have come about through being soft towards Communism, sympathetic towards Socialism, confused in policy and blundering in program."

"The dynamic policy I advocate rejects the negative and soft internationalist-containment policy which some others advocate."

New Proposals For Air Force Academy Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—Proposals for an Air Force academy patterned after the army's West Point and the navy's Annapolis will be considered by the session of Congress opening Jan. 8.

Just when the bill will be taken up is uncertain. Probably not before February. A House armed services committee aide told a reporter today.

Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), committee chairman, introduced the bill which will be considered by the committee. It would authorize the secretary of the air force to locate the academy at a site of his own choosing.

The secretary would not be bound by the findings of a special air force academy site selection board which after looking into 354 reported early this year it considered the following the most desirable sites:

Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex.; a site near Grapevine, Texas; a site in Grayson county, north Texas; Charlotte, N.C. area; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Camp Beale, near Marysville, Calif.; and a site near Madison, Ind.

Slavs Turn to West By Cutting Dinar Fee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—Yugoslavia's sharp cut in the exchange value of the dinar is regarded here as one step in a program to free much of its business from a centrally regimented Communist-type economy.

It means the one-time Soviet satellite, which broke with Moscow, is turning still further to the west.

In Belgrade, the Yugoslav government announced that on Jan. 1 the exchange value of the dinar will be cut from 50 dinars to the dollar to 300 to the dollar.



GOOD NEWS ABOUT "DADDY"—Mrs. Florence Henderson, wife of Capt. David H. Henderson of Shattuck, Okla., gathers her three children together in their Frankfort, Germany, apartment to give them the glad news that the husband and father, one of four U. S. airmen convicted of violating the Hungarian border, is expected to be released by Hungarian Reds after a U. S. offer to pay fines. The children are, left to right: David, 3; Monte Lou, 5; and Susan, 6½. Presents under the tree will remain unopened until "Daddy" comes home. (NEA Telephoto)

Truman Back To Worries Over Budget

Leaves Independence After Holiday Visit, Returns to Capital

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 28.—(P)—President Truman ended his Christmas visit at home today and headed back to Washington with budget problems on his mind.

The president took off in the White House plane, Independence, at 9:50 a.m., CST, after driving to the Fairfax airport here from his home in nearby Independence, Mo.

Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, did not accompany him back to the capital.

He had an important session scheduled with military officials on the defense spending figures for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, almost immediately after his arrival in the capital this afternoon.

He has called that part of the budget the most troublesome he has encountered in 16 years as senator and president. The budget will be presented to Congress soon after the lawmakers go back to work Jan. 8.

The trip back to Washington, aboard the White House plane Independence, closed out a Christmas holiday trip home which began on Christmas eve.

Yesterday's decision by the CIO Steelworkers wage policy committee to keep their men at work pending a union convention in Atlantic City Jan. 3 took an immediate load off the president's mind.

The president said he was "happy" and "hopeful" over the development, but just how much ultimate effect the decision will have was an open question.

Nobody in the White House would say whether there was any sort of assurance what will happen after Jan. 3. Thus, as far as the public record is concerned, all that has happened is a two-day postponement of the steel stoppage originally set for New Year's Day.

Mr. Truman was informed of the postponement in a personal telephone call from Philip Murray, the steelworkers' union president. The call came to Mr. Truman's home in Independence shortly after he had shut up shop for the day in the holiday executive offices in the Hotel Muehlebach in nearby Kansas City.

Immediately after getting the call, Mr. Truman telephoned a statement to Joseph H. Short, press secretary, catching him in the midst of a news conference.

Outnumbered UN Jets Win a Sky Battle With MIGs

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 28.—(P)—Outnumbered American Sabre jets shot a Red jet out of Korean skies today while Allied infantrymen recaptured Christmas hill on the snow-covered battlefield.

The Fifth Air Force said U.S. Sabres came out unscathed from their 20-minute dog fight. The battle was between 24 Sabres and more than 70 Mig-15s. Another high flying 60 Mig-15s in the same area did not get mixed up in the fight.

The fight for Christmas hill, scene of the fiercest fighting in 31 days of twilight war on the Korean front, was the only sizable ground action reported.

Father of One of Airmen Also Happy Over Release—'Wonderful'—News Husband Freed

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(P)—"Wonderful, that's wonderful!" Mrs. John J. Swift shouted excitedly when she learned that her husband and three other U. S. fliers had been freed today from Hungary.

"At least, they're safe now. They are out of the hands of those Communists," she cried when the Associated Press gave her her first news that the four had crossed into Austria.

For her it meant the long hours of waiting were over.

Her husband, Captain Swift, 34, and the three other airmen had been held 40 days by the Hungarians.

Mrs. Swift's 5-year-old daughter was at her side when she heard the good news by telephone. The young housewife relayed it to her daughter.

Leslie asked calmly "Is it to be today?"

The Swifts' 10-week-old son David was asleep.

As the Associated Press report was read to Mrs. Swift paragraph by paragraph from the teletype circuit, she asked "How do they look?"

At that second came the paragraph:

Korean Casualties: Enemy—1,546,868 And UN—109,459

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—The army today estimated total enemy casualties in Korea at 1,546,868 through Dec. 17th.

This is an increase of 19,970 over the last estimate thru Dec. 5. The new total included 1,110,616 battle casualties, 266,273 non-battle casualties and 169,979 prisoners.

The latest count of United Nations casualties, made early in December, was 109,459.

This did not include 212,544 casualties reported up to last June by South Korean forces fighting under the UN command.

Boy Visiting Here Shot by Brother; An 'Unloaded' Gun

An "unloaded" .22 caliber rifle was the cause of David McMillin, nine, being severely wounded when shot by his brother Robert, 11, while playing at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Aguirre, 909 South Sneed, about 8 a. m. Friday.

The children of Mrs. Carrigan Arterburn, Knob Noster, had spent the night visiting with their grandmother and this morning were playing in a bedroom when Robert found the rifle and began playing with it.

Robert told police he thought it was unloaded and pointed the gun at his brother in a playful mood and it suddenly went off. The bullet struck David in the right upper arm, ranged upward and emerged out the back.

He was rushed to the Bothwell hospital in the Gillespie ambulance where Dr. John B. Carlisle attended him. X-ray pictures are to be taken to determine if the bullet passed through his lung.

Worry If Soviet Has U. S. Secret Radar Gunsight

WIESBADEN, Germany, Dec. 28.—(P)—Is America's super-secret radar gunsight for jet fighters in Russian hands?

Nobody knows for sure.

If it is, America has lost one of its biggest edges in aerial combat against Russian-made jets in Korea.

Some officers at this big U. S. air base in West Germany think the secret is still safe. The closest they come to talking about its principles is to say that "it does everything but call the pilot for breakfast."

It is assumed the radar sight has been used in combat by F-86 Sabre jets in Korea, although no one will say so officially. Some Sabre jets have been lost in combat but air force officers hope the Russians haven't got the sight.

"Each one of those things has a special detonating device," one high officer explained. "A pilot whose plane has been disabled just touches a button and 'bang,' no more sight. Since it is fairly rare for a pilot to be killed outright, we think no sights have fallen into Russian hands."

"If," he added guardedly, "they are in use in Korea."

There has been no chance for the Russians to get their hands on a radar gunsight in Europe. No U. S. Air Force planes are equipped with them.

Churchill Will Ask 'A' Trade

Greater Exchanging Of Atomic Secrets One of Winnie's Main Goals In U.S. Visit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill probably will urge a greater exchange of atomic information between the United States and Britain during his far-reaching conference with President Truman.

Atomic energy is among the dozen topics he has told the American government he wants to take up in the course of his visit here, starting late next week.

Both Britain and Canada, with which the U. S. had a partnership in atomic bomb development during the war, have long felt tight American restrictions on atomic secrets were hampering developments in that field.

Need Congress Action

Any change in these restrictions, however, would require not only approval by the president but action by congress. Whether either of these conditions will be met in the predictable future is something on which informed officials here will not even speculate.

More than two years ago the American, British and Canadian governments opened negotiations to see whether they could work out a formula for enlarging the interchange of atomic information and in a limited way, at least, revive the cooperative effort of World War II days. Then scientists of all three countries joined their efforts and knowledge to produce the first atomic bomb.

Fuchs Case Stopped Plan

Those negotiations were shelved after the notorious Klaus Fuchs spy case broke in Britain in February 1950. Fuchs, one of Britain's top atomic experts, pleaded guilty to giving secrets to Russia. Since that time there has been, so far as is publicly known, no serious effort to reopen the negotiations.

The topics which Churchill has reportedly sent to Washington as an indication of what he wants to talk about here cover the general fields of foreign affairs, economic matters and defense of the West. They embrace difficulties and controversies of world-wide importance.

Under defense, he has proposed that the president and he should go into the question of formation of a European army (which the U. S. hopes Britain would support more enthusiastically); atomic energy; various military commands including an Atlantic command (the U. S. wants an American Atlantic commander, Churchill has questioned whether there should be any); and the question of rifle standardization.

Many Foreign Affairs

Under foreign affairs, Churchill is said to have projected a general review of Anglo-American relations; relations with Russia; problems of the Far East, southeast Asia and the Middle East; and the Atlantic community. Whether he will bring up his repeated public proposal for a meeting with Generalissimo Stalin is a question, but neither American nor British diplomats expect him to press this issue in view of Mr. Truman's known opposition.

Economic affairs, in Churchill's reported view, should cover Britain's economic position and industrial supplies, such as steel, which Britain has been seeking in quantity from the United States.

New State Trooper, E. E. Gregory, Will Be Stationed Here

The State Highway Patrol has assigned a third trooper for the Sedalia area under Troop A headquarters at Lee's Summit. The new trooper is E. E. Gregory, who was recently appointed to the patrol by Col. David E. Harrison. He assumes his duties here on Jan. 1.

Trooper Gregory will take the place made vacant by the transfer of Trooper Wayne Allman who was sent to Clinton several months ago. He will work with Sgt. William S. Barton, in charge of this area, and Trooper Pete Stohr.

The new trooper comes from Kingston, Mo. He is married and has two children, Gordon Dale and Ronald.

His family will join him in Sedalia as soon as they can locate either a home or an apartment.

Appear Tired As They Cross Border—Four American Fliers Released By Hungary; U. S. to Pay Fines

NICKELSDORF, Austria, Dec. 28.—(P)—The four American airmen held by Communist Hungary for 40 days crossed the Austrian frontier back to freedom at 5:01 p. m., Austrian time, tonight.

(In Washington, qualified officials said that release of the fliers meant the United States had paid their fines of \$120,000. The officials said arrangements between the U. S. legation in Budapest and the Hungarian foreign office provided that at the hour fixed for release the Hungarians would deliver the fliers and receive payment. The negotiations apparently had no effect on the announced decision of Communist Hungary to confiscate the C-47 plane in which the men were forced down.)

Walter J. Donnelly, the U. S. ambassador in Vienna, came to the Austrian frontier to greet the fliers. The U. S. had agreed to pay \$120,000 in fines levied against the men on a charge of violating the Hungarian border, provided the men were promptly released. Donnelly announced in Vienna earlier today that the fliers would be released at 4 p. m. (9 a. m., CST). He then sped to the frontier, but it was not until 4:38 o'clock he received Soviet permission to cross through the frontier barrier past Soviet guards.

Accompanied by American

The fliers were accompanied across the border by Lt. Col. William Alden Somerby, U. S. attaché in the American legation at Budapest. Somerby wore civilian clothing.

Immediately upon reaching the Austrian side of the frontier, the fliers went into a police post building, accompanied by High Commissioner Donnelly and Col. John Guillet, commander of the U. S. Air Force base at Tulln, along with other members of the American welcoming party.

The airmen wore their air force uniforms.

The four fliers went into a room from which photographers and reporters were barred.

The airmen appeared tired.

Cross Border In Car

Donnelly brought the men through the border barrier in his big car, bedecked with the American flag and his blue ambassador's banner.

Donnelly's car stopped just outside the door of the police post building. The fliers were rushed inside by American officials.

The fliers are:

Capt. John J. Swift of Glens Falls, N. Y., pilot.

Capt. Dave H. Henderson of Shawnee, Okla., co-pilot.

T/Sgt. Jess A. Duff of Spokane, Wash., mechanic.

Sgt. James A. Elam of Kingsland, Ark., radio man.

They were forced down near Papa, Hungary, Nov. 19 by Soviet fighter planes stationed in Communist-ruled Hungary under the World War II peace treaty. In a twin-engine C-47 they were en route from Erding, Germany, to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, on a routine delivery of supplies when they reported themselves lost.

Charged As Spy Aides

They were not heard from until Dec. 3 when Tass, Russian news agency, announced they had been forced down and were being held on charges of violating the iron curtain for the purpose of "planting spies and saboteurs."

The United States promptly denied the charges and demanded the fliers be released. American diplomats in Budapest tried without success to see them.

Two days before Christmas Hungary announced a secret military court had tried, convicted and sentenced the four fliers. They were ordered to pay a fine of \$30,000 each or spend 90 days in jail.

Will Fly To Germany

The air force planned to take the airmen to the American air base at Tulln, near Vienna. From there it was planned to fly them to their own base at Erding, near Munich, Germany.

For more than 15 minutes the fliers remained in the room with the American officials. They drank coffee and ate sandwiches which Donnelly's party brought with them. Two Russian officers also took part in the snack.

The point at which the fliers were released is 30 miles south-east of Vienna in the Soviet zone of Austria. A wooden barrier stretches across the highway on the Austrian side of the frontier.

About two miles beyond, there is another wooden barrier erected on the Hungarian side of the frontier.

Ask Steel Chief to Speak

Following the policy group meeting, Murray extended an invitation to Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel Corp., to address 2,500 USW delegates at the Atlantic City convention.

Company spokesmen said Fairless would not comment on the invitation until he receives it officially. Murray sent the invitation by telegram.

Murray declined to predict what action will be taken at the convention. He said the government has not yet made a suggestion towards a settlement.

Boy, 4, Beaten Into Unconsciousness, Still In Critical Condition

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 28.—(P)—Hospital authorities said today four-year-old Tommie Yates, beaten into unconsciousness on Christmas eve at his Vernon, Tex., home remained in critical condition.

Back in Vernon, his mother and stepfather, who have been charged with assault with intent to murder in the beating, have been moved to an undisclosed jail. They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale Simpson.

The Weather

PARTLY CLOUDY AND WARMER

Central Missouri: Partly cloudy, windy, and warmer tonight and Saturday. Low tonight near 30. High Saturday in the mid-forties.

The temperature at 7 a. m., was 28 degrees above zero; 48 at 1 p. m. and 50 at 2 p. m.

Lake of Ozarks: 6.2, fall 2.

• **Thought for Today**

And the apostles said unto the Lord, increase our faith.

—Luke 17:5.

CHILD IN ASSAULT CASE—Little Linda Kollenborn sits on the lap of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Nancy K. Perry in Joplin, Mo. Linda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Kollenborn are charged with felonious assault. Deputy Sheriff Paul Archer said the 22-year-old father admitted in a signed statement in Carthage that he injured the child Nov. 25 by shaking her "in a fit of anger" because she was crying. The child suffered fractures of the left arm and both ankles. The child is now in custody of her great-grandmother. (A. P. Photo)

Quake Shakes Fresno

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 28.—(P)—An earthquake rattled dishes and caused wooden houses to creak in Fresno last night.

The vibrations, first felt shortly before 7 p. m. No damage was reported.

Two Versions of Gun

4. The experimental light rifle (actually there are two versions under test) weighs about eight pounds, compared with 9½ pounds for the standard M-1. It has a "rate of fire" of 700 rounds a minute, although because of the need for putting in new clips this speed never actually is attained in a rifle. In one demonstration a light rifle fired at a range of 100 yards at the silhouette target of a kneeling man made 44 hits out of 46 shots.

Watching the demonstrations were military officers from Britain, France and Canada. What-ever opinions the British officers formed, they concealed behind cautious comment.

GI Must Have Power

1. The American soldier must have a weapon with no less power than that of "any potential enemy."

A rifle characteristics table for the major powers showed the muzzle velocity of the present M-1 standard American weapon as about 2,860 feet per second; The Russian 7.62 millimeter as 2,610; the standard British .303 as 2,350. The new .280 British gun is reported to have a 2,500-foot velocity. The experimental light U. S. rifle retains the same velocity of the M-1.

2. Even if the U. S. does not go into immediate production of the new light rifle, the lighter weight ammunition (with all its present power retained) can be used in standard M-1 rifles by fairly easy conversion of the barrel and chamber. This, said an ordnance official means "large stock of M-1s in this and Allied countries can be converted rapidly to use the new cartridge."

3. The light rifle, using armor-piercing bullets, ripped easily through the quarter-inch armor plate of a Russian-manufactured jeep captured in Korea, at a range of 200 yards. It also bored neat holes in a steel helmet at 1,500 yards.

4. The experimental light rifle (actually there are two versions under test) weighs about eight pounds, compared with 9½ pounds for the standard M-1. It has a "rate of fire" of 700 rounds a minute, although because of the need for putting in new clips this speed never actually is attained in a rifle. In one demonstration a light rifle fired at a range of 100 yards at the silhouette target of a kneeling man made 44 hits out of 46 shots.

Watching the demonstrations were military officers from Britain, France and Canada. What-ever opinions the British officers formed, they concealed behind cautious comment.

Quake Shakes Fresno

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 28.—(P)—An earthquake rattled dishes and caused wooden houses to creak in Fresno last night.

The vibrations, first felt shortly before 7 p. m. No damage was reported.

Two Versions of Gun

4. The experimental light rifle (actually there are two versions under test) weighs about eight pounds, compared with 9½ pounds for the standard M-1. It has a "rate of fire" of 700 rounds a minute, although because of the need for putting in new clips this speed never actually is attained in a rifle. In one demonstration a light rifle fired at a range of 100 yards at the silhouette target of a kneeling man made 44 hits out of 46 shots.

Watching the demonstrations were military officers from Britain, France and Canada. What-ever opinions the British officers formed, they concealed behind cautious comment.

GI Must Have Power

1. The American soldier must have a weapon with no less power than that of "any potential enemy."

A rifle characteristics table for the major powers showed the muzzle velocity of the present M-1 standard American weapon as about 2,860 feet per second; The Russian 7.62 millimeter as 2,610; the standard British .303 as 2,350. The new .280 British gun is reported to have a 2,500-foot velocity. The experimental light U. S. rifle retains the same velocity of the M-1.

2. Even if the U. S. does not go into immediate production of the new light rifle, the lighter weight ammunition (with all its present power retained) can be used in standard M-1 rifles by fairly easy conversion of the barrel and chamber. This, said an ordnance official means "large stock of M-1s in this and Allied countries can be converted rapidly to use the new cartridge."

3. The light rifle, using armor-piercing bullets, ripped easily through the quarter-inch armor plate of a Russian-manufactured jeep captured in Korea, at a range of 200 yards. It also bored neat holes in a steel helmet at 1,500 yards.

4. The experimental light rifle (actually there are two versions under test) weighs about eight pounds, compared with 9½ pounds for the standard M-1. It has a "rate of fire" of 700 rounds a minute, although because of the need for putting in new clips this speed never actually is attained in a rifle. In one demonstration a light rifle fired at a range of 100 yards at the silhouette target of a kneeling man made 44 hits out of 46 shots.

Watching the demonstrations were military officers from Britain, France and Canada. What-ever opinions the British officers formed, they concealed behind cautious comment.

Quake Shakes Fresno

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 28.—(P)—An earthquake rattled dishes and caused wooden houses to creak in Fresno last night.

The vibrations, first felt shortly before 7 p. m. No damage was reported.

Two Versions of Gun

4. The experimental light rifle (actually there are two versions under test) weighs about eight pounds, compared with 9½ pounds for the standard M-1. It has a "rate of fire" of 700 rounds a minute, although because of the need for putting in new clips this speed never actually is attained in a rifle. In one demonstration a light rifle fired at a range of 100 yards at the silhouette target of a kneeling man made 44 hits out of 46 shots.

Watching the demonstrations were military officers from Britain, France and Canada. What-ever opinions the British officers formed, they concealed behind cautious comment.

GI Must Have Power

1. The American soldier must have a weapon with no less power than that of "any potential enemy."

A rifle characteristics table for the major powers showed the muzzle velocity of the present M-1 standard American weapon as about 2,860 feet per second; The Russian 7.62 millimeter as 2,610; the standard British .303 as 2,350. The new .280 British gun is reported to have a 2,500-foot velocity. The experimental light U. S. rifle retains the same velocity of the M-1.

2. Even if the U. S. does not go into immediate production of the new light rifle, the lighter weight ammunition (with all its present power retained) can be used in standard M-1 rifles by fairly easy conversion of the barrel and chamber. This, said an ordnance official means "large stock of M-1s in this and Allied countries can be converted rapidly to use the new cartridge."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Mystery Man Grunewald Has Friends In High Places

By Drew Pearson

(Copyright, 1951, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 — One of the most amazing things about "Mystery Man" Henry Grunewald is the way he has been able to ingratiate himself with those in high places.

Henry is able to slip in to see the vice president, has a letter of thanks from President Truman for a campaign contribution, drops in to see GOP Senator Brewster of Maine who calls him "Henry," and got GOP Senator Bridges of New Hampshire to help him pull wires on a tax fraud case. He has three limousines, a summer house in Miami Beach, a summer house at Spring Lake, N. J., and the Washington hotel apartment of former Secretary of War Harry Woodring.

How he manages all these contacts no one exactly knows, especially in view of the fact that he was unwilling to answer any questions about himself before the King committee.

However, strangest of all connections was with the former alien property custodian, Leo Crowley—despite Crowley's denial. Grunewald had such a close friendship with Crowley that he was actually authorized to speak for him at stockholders' meetings of the big alien corporations in wartime.

Crowley now says: "I don't remember Grunewald." However, at the time he was hired, Crowley's office put a memo in the files showing his astonishing trust in "The Dutchman" by stopping any investigation of Grunewald's past.

Grunewald's Past

"The office of the custodian has investigated Mr. Grunewald," Mr. Crowley's office stated on Aug. 25, 1942, "and because of the nature of the work to be performed by this man for the custodian, it is requested that the civil service commission refrain from making any investigation of Mr. Grunewald. His record is entirely satisfactory to the custodian."

Perhaps what Crowley wanted to cover up was Grunewald's record as a government prohibition agent. This showed he was demoted from \$4,000 to \$1,800 a year on January 12, 1922, and finally was kicked out of the government on October 3, 1922, after being indicted by a New York grand jury in connection with the "illegal removal and disposition of liquor."

Later, in a job application, Grunewald gave this version of his indictment: "In October, 1922, while I was a general agent assigned to the New York prohibition office, I was indicted by a federal grand jury in the southern district of New York for conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law. The indictment named a number of individuals, including Mr. Roswell A. Saver and myself. The case against me was dismissed after a verdict was indicated to the jury by Federal Judge Winslow."

50 Years An Alien

"In fairness to myself," Grunewald explained, "I believe that I should add that the whole indictment was a move in a political battle raging in New York at that time and the prohibition unit was simply a pawn."

Here are some more things which the mystery man might have told the King committee but didn't:

Grunewald was born May 19, 1892, at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, but neglected to become naturalized as an American citizen until February 3, 1942. This was

Looking Backward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Fire of undetermined origin damaged the Liberty fountain soft drink parlor, Fifth and Ohio, to the extent of about \$3,000 on Dec. 27. The blaze did not reach into the Liberty theatre, which adjoins the fountain quarters on the west.

Former Governor A. M. Dockery, Gallatin, died at his home there Sunday, Dec. 26.

Rucker Triplett, holding a position on the state news desk of The Kansas City Star, and Mrs. Triplett, were here for the holidays. Mr. Triplett was formerly a member of the Democrat's news staff.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Christie Collins, a member of the local staff of the Springfield Leader, was here for a week's visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins.

Leslie Courtney, St. Louis, who spent Christmas here with his father, Peter Courtney, and family, left for his home.

Miss Lucile McVey, who has been making a success while on tour with a lyceum company, was home for a short visit.

The M. K. and T. general hospital here had fewer patients for many months, only about eight employees receiving treatment there.

Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends
By News Staff

The slick weather has produced a lot of disappointments during the Christmas season—plans didn't work out and many people didn't get to the places they wanted to go or do the things they wanted to do.

One of the biggest disappointments came, however, to a man who likes rabbit better than anything else.

It seemed that somebody brought to the home of a friend some rabbits, all clean and nice. The man didn't like rabbit and neither did his wife so, knowing this friend of theirs was so fond of it, they decided to give the rabbits to him.

Then the weather got bad and they didn't like to venture out that day, but they were certain the weather would get better. The weather didn't get better—it kept getting worse—then finally they had an opportunity to send the rabbits to him and when they went to get them they found they had spoiled.

"Oh, me," said the disappointed man, "I would have gone on my knees up there after them had I known, it was only three or four blocks."—H. L.

Dresden School Has Annual Noel Program

The annual Christmas program was presented at the Dresden school by Miss Lula Wheeler and pupils Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, as follows: "Silent Night"—the school; exercise—"Christmas," by little folks; "Oh Jolly Christmas" the A and B class; recitations—"I Love Santa," by Jimmy Crum; "Christmas Will Be Bright," Betta Van Natta; "I Can't Give Many Presents," Diane Van Natta; "Christmas Bells," Jimmy Woods; "I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day," four girls; "A Million Joys," Judith Whitfield; exercise—"What I'd Like," Trudy Belaha and Donnie Woodward; "If There Were No Toys," Tommy Belaha; "Around the Christmas Tree," six girls; play, "Highly Entertained," Sandra Whitfield, Carol Whitfield, Davy Woodward, Lloyd Shepherd; "Jingle Bells," the school; piano "White Christmas," Elaine Van Natta; "Christmas Dolly," Sandra, Judy and Carole Whitfield, Trudy Belsha, Carolyn Crum and Diane Van Natta; play "Christmas Matchmakers," Gene and Jerry Woodward, Elaine Van Natta, Virginia Shepherd and Helen Sue Belsha; "Up on the Housetop," all pupils.

After the program there was a distribution of presents.

Article No. 2

Your Income Tax Primer

First Two Questions Any Taxpayer Must Answer

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of 13 authoritative, easy-to-follow articles in NEA's 11th annual Income Tax Primer—expert advice for the average taxpayer on handling every item of his return with the least effort, greatest accuracy—and minimum payment. The author, Richard A. Mullens, is a ranking Washington tax authority and a graduate of the same training course given federal agents who scan your own return.



By Richard A. Mullens
NEA Special Correspondent

Do I have to file a return on my 1951 income at all?

If I do, what form for reporting should I use?

These are obviously the first two questions any taxpayer has to answer before he starts filing a return.

The official instructions—which you should have in order to file your return properly—state that "everyone who had \$600 or more

DARLING, NOW WE CAN SPLIT OUR INCOME ON A JOINT RETURN..



Read the section beginning on page two of the instruction pamphlet called, "How to Choose Your Return." This describes Form 1040A, Short Form 1040 and Long Form 1040. That section may still leave questions for those of you who made less than \$5,000 last year. Fill out the attached for and it will automatically tell you which return to use.

Those of you with incomes

HERE'S HOW TO TELL WHICH FORM TO USE IF YOUR INCOME WAS LESS THAN \$5000

(If you file a joint return, include wife's income and deductions)

1. Do you have deductions for contributions, YES NO interest, medical expenses, etc., which total more than 10% of gross income? (Articles 9 and 10 explain all about these deductions.) ☐ ☐

If your answer is "Yes" stop right here. You should file on Long Form 1040. If answer is "No" go to the next question.

2. Did you have more than \$100 income from YES NO dividends, interest or wages not shown on a Withholding Statement? ☐ ☐

If your answer is "Yes" go no further. You should file on Short Form 1040. If answer is "No" go to the next question.

3. Did you have any income besides wages, dividends and interest? YES NO ☐ ☐

If you answer "Yes" go no further. You should file on Short Form 1040. If answer is "No" go to next question.

4. Do you have any deductible travel expenses? YES NO (Fourth article explains travel deductions.) ☐ ☐

If answer is "Yes" you should file on Short Form 1040. If you answer "No" use Form 1040A.

gross income in 1951 must file. You need to know, however, that gifts or non-taxable income such as veterans' disability pensions should not be included in figuring gross income.

This may surprise you, but even if you earned something less than \$600 from which a tax was withheld, you should file a return and get the tax back. If you don't do this you lose it.

That goes especially for students or others who worked part time or in summer during the year. And you can still claim your dependents even though they file a return to get back the tax withheld on earnings of less than \$600.

If there is still a question on what constitutes "gross income" wait for articles four to eight in the Primer. But most of you know now whether or not you have to file. Thus, we come to which of the three forms to use—the second most important problem of filing.



EVERYONE MAKING OVER \$5000 A YEAR MUST FILE ON LONG FORM 1040.

over \$5,000 have no problem. You have to use Long Form 1040.

If you are married you have to decide whether to file a joint or separate return. If there is any doubt about whether or not you are married in the eyes of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the official instructions on page 3 make the rules clear.

In all but a few isolated cases it is advantageous to file the joint return. The outstanding exception is when both husband and wife have large incomes and capital losses are involved. This will be fully explained in the seventh article dealing in detail with reporting capital gains and losses.

The third article deals with the all-important subject of claiming exemptions.

TAX PRIMER Q. & A.

Q. I earned \$500 in 1951 and received \$240 from the Veterans Administration as a disability payment. Must I file a return?

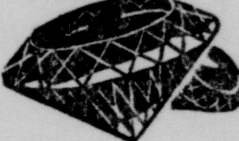
A. No, your taxable income was only \$500 so you are not required to file a return. However, if any tax was withheld from the \$500, file a return and the tax will be refunded to you. Q. Does the collector's office charge for giving tax advice?

A. The collector's office is supposed to answer your tax questions without charge.

Q. My wife and I are living apart. May we file a joint return?

A. Yes, so long as you were not separated in 1951 by court

MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES



By Nina Wilcox Putnam

Copyright 1951 by NEA Service, Inc.

XXIII

AFTER a moment Alma called to Tommy again, under her breath. "I shouldn't ask you to come back!" she said. "You had to go! Oh darling! Of course you had to go!"

There were tears in her eyes as she turned away and walked slowly toward the living room. Joe did not even try to ignore the fact that she was crying. He natted her shoulder understandingly.

Joe knows, she thought, he's seen what's happened to Tommy. Joe knows that a man has to be reborn alone, without help. After a long moment of silence Joe cleared his throat and spoke gruffly.

"There's a gun in the glove compartment of my car," he said. "Hope Tommy finds it. Safe bet that the others are armed."

The early editions of the evening papers carried the story of the Mammoth Gold-buying Company murder. Joe went out and bought copies of them all, and he and Alma poured over them.

Her heart seemed to stop beating at the start of each brief paragraph. Suppose she had left some trace behind her in that office? Had she touched anything? She strained to remember... the door-knob of the private office! But she had been wearing gloves! Thank heaven, she had not removed them! The police had little to say at this stage of the investigation, beyond one significant statement. Apollo Brown was being sought for questioning.

"Looks like they believe it's a one-man job," Joe commented. So far there was nothing to hint that the House would be involved.

The hours crept by interminably and they dared not leave the apartment. As the tension of waiting grew they had less and less to say to each other, but Alma knew the suspense would be in-

tolerable without the quiet warmth of Joe Denton's presence. He radiates goodness and strength the way a clear fire sends out heat, she thought.

Joe had, silently, yet unmistakably reverted to their old, early relationship. Whether Tommy succeeded or failed in his mission—even if Tommy never came back, which was conceivable, Joe was letting her see that he knew Tommy had won; that the gallant gesture, the high-held head, the sudden courage of her husband had sealed her to him again, this time irrevocably.

Whatever Joe might continue to feel toward her in his secret heart, outwardly he would be nothing more than the devoted friend. Of them both! That was the glorious part of it—Tommy had won back Joe's respect as well as her own.

THE silence which fell between them were not uncomfortable, but they seemed endless. Once the telephone rang and they both sprang toward it. But it was only Old Victor Blanchard, worried because Alma had not come back to The House after the luncheon hour.

She reassured him, saying she had gone home because of a slight headache, and then Papa Victor rambled happily on for several minutes about his work on his successful design for the gold star pin.

"Only fancy, cherie," he told her excitedly, "I heard today that Mr. Muncie is going to name the pin after me! It is the first time The House has permitted any personal name to be connected with a product. What rejoicing I have! It is to be called 'The Victor!'"

"I am so proud and happy, dear Papa Victor!"

The old man's voice seemed to belong to another planet as she hung up. The whole tight little

world that was Trumbull's was at that moment curiously remote—a well-ordered walled city in whose smug domain she had lived safely and securely ages ago.

At the moment it seemed as though she had never belonged to it, for her spirit was out there in the winter night, racing through unknown dark spaces with Tommy, anxiety blowing about her like a cold wind. At length Joe roused himself and got to his feet. "It's late," he said. "Perhaps I ought to go."

"No," she said. "Don't go, please! I couldn't sleep anyway. Please stay!"

"Lie down on the sofa then. You must get some rest."

She protested, but at length she obeyed him. Her eyes closed irresistibly though she fought sleep off, and then after a period of deep oblivion, she heard the shrilling of the telephone.

THE sound of it reached down into her innermost being, dragging her back to consciousness with a pull like that of thin, silver fingers. This time it was Tommy, speaking on long distance.

"I'm speaking from the police station in Longtown, Pa.," he said. "Don't get upset, Jewels. I'm all right, but there's been a bad mess down here."

"Oh, Tommy! Are you really all right? What happened—did you catch them?" There was a slight pause at the other end as though Tommy was choosing his words carefully before answering.

"Yes, Bright and I caught them," he told her. "But there was a bad accident. Bright's car was wrecked with Mrs. Denton and Apollo Brown in it. She was killed instantly, and Brown died a few minutes later."

"And the jewels?" She was breathless with excitement and relief. "Did you get them?"

"Yes. In Mrs. Denton's suitcase. Including the Albert-Victoria Pin. The police here have them now."

"And Bright—is he with you?"

Again the curious hesitation at Tommy's end.

"Yes, he's here," he said in a queer tone.

(To Be Continued)

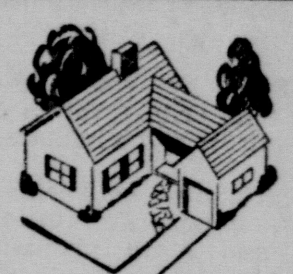
Arator Community Club Holds Party

The annual Christmas party and supper of the Arator Community club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cramer recently. A contributive supper was served at 7 o'clock. Following the supper, gifts were exchanged and names for secret pals for the new year were drawn.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin May, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wallace, Miss Patty Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin May and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Repper, Mrs. Margaret Youngkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Henry Dedrick, Mrs. Harve Renssion and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Henry Dedrick, Mrs. Harve Renssion and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cramer and Omer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacey and Vincent Renssion.

The next meeting will be Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. Ernest May, Jr.

You've Got It! Don't Want It? Sell It With a Democrat-Capital Want Ad!



HOME LOANS

FOR PROMPT, CONVENIENT LOW INTEREST RATE LOANS

SEE THE VAN WAGNER AGENCY

110 West Third St. Sedalia, Missouri



There's no waiting around for an adjuster when claims are reported. As the local District Agent for FARMERS, I am authorized to handle claims as soon as they are reported. Policyholders receive immediate service and payment.

David Hieronymus District Agent 113 So. Ohio Phone 93

INSURANCE and SURETY BONDS of all kinds.

YOUNT Insurance Agency T. H. Yount - Keith Yount 500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT Insurance Agency

T. H. Yount - Keith Yount

500 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 144

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

YOUNT

Social Page

Social Calendar

MONDAY

The C.W.F. of the First Christian church will meet Jan. 3 with a covered dish luncheon at noon. The board meeting will be at 11 a.m. and the program will be at 1:15 p.m.

TUESDAY

American Legion Post, No. 16, will have a New Year's party Tuesday night at the American Legion Hall. Refreshments will be served. Members and their wives, friends and invited guests are welcome.

To Be Married December 28

The marriage of Miss Stella Sperber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sperber, route 3, Sedalia and Leon C. Welborn, will take place Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the First Baptist church.

Johnston-Hoffman Marriage

Mrs. Zoe Johnston, 710 West Third and Otis Hoffman of Burlington, Kas., were married at 1:20 Thursday afternoon by the Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor of the East Broadway Christian church, at his home, 1605 South Carr.

They left immediately for Kansas City and will go from there to Burlington to make their home.

Mr. Hoffman owns a hotel in Burlington.

Mrs. Hoffman is a sister of Fred Hildebrandt.

Reception Sunday For Coues

A reception in honor of Judge and Mrs. E. W. Coues, who will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on December 31, will be held on Sunday, afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock at the Fifth Street Methodist church, by the Couples Class of the church.

Friends Entertained At Christmas Party

Mrs. J. H. Rabourn and Miss Sut Duvall entertained a group of friends with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Rabourn, 1022 E. Broadway, Tuesday night. Gifts were exchanged. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Robert Hausam, Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. Robert Long. During the evening Santa Claus paid a surprise visit to the group. Guests present were: Miss Anna Elliott, Mrs. Ruth Riley, Mrs. Robert Hausam, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Delph, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, Billy Bob Long, Mrs. S. L. Bradley, Miss Sue Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rabourn.

'Dead' Widow Seeks Damages From Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A 60-year-old widow is seeking damages from the hospital where she revived after having been pronounced dead.

Mrs. Theresa K. Butler filed a \$533.70 claim against the city yesterday. She said staff members of Harbor Emergency hospital "used excessive heat" without proper temperature control x x x and burned my back, right arm and leg and abdomen to bring me back to consciousness."

Mrs. Butler was found unconscious in her apartment Nov. 8, pronounced dead by a doctor of an overdose of sleeping pills, and sent to a morgue. An attendant noticed a faint pulse and sent her to a hospital. She remained in a coma several days. Eventually she regained her faculties and departed to complete writing a book.

Student Recognition Day at First Methodist

Sunday will be Student Recognition Day at the First Methodist church. All out of the city students are invited to be special guests of the service, and a number of them will participate in the service. Marvin Hanigan will preside and read the Scripture; LeRoy Luchs will lead the responsive reading; Sibyl Shy will lead the prayer; Albert Rung will play a violin solo, accompanied by Jeanne Ann Anderson. Duane Bowers will sing a solo.

Cold Misery
SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The common cold continues to be very common and no one really knows how to cure it, says a college professor.

Dr. Ernest Jawetz, associate professor of microbiology at the University of California, says there is still no medically recognized cure for the disease known as a "cold," in spite of the claims of the various cold remedies introduced in the last several years.

A cold is not a single ailment but represents a variety of symptoms. Dr. Jawetz said. A number of agents can touch off some or all of these symptoms, but the most common agent is the filterable virus.

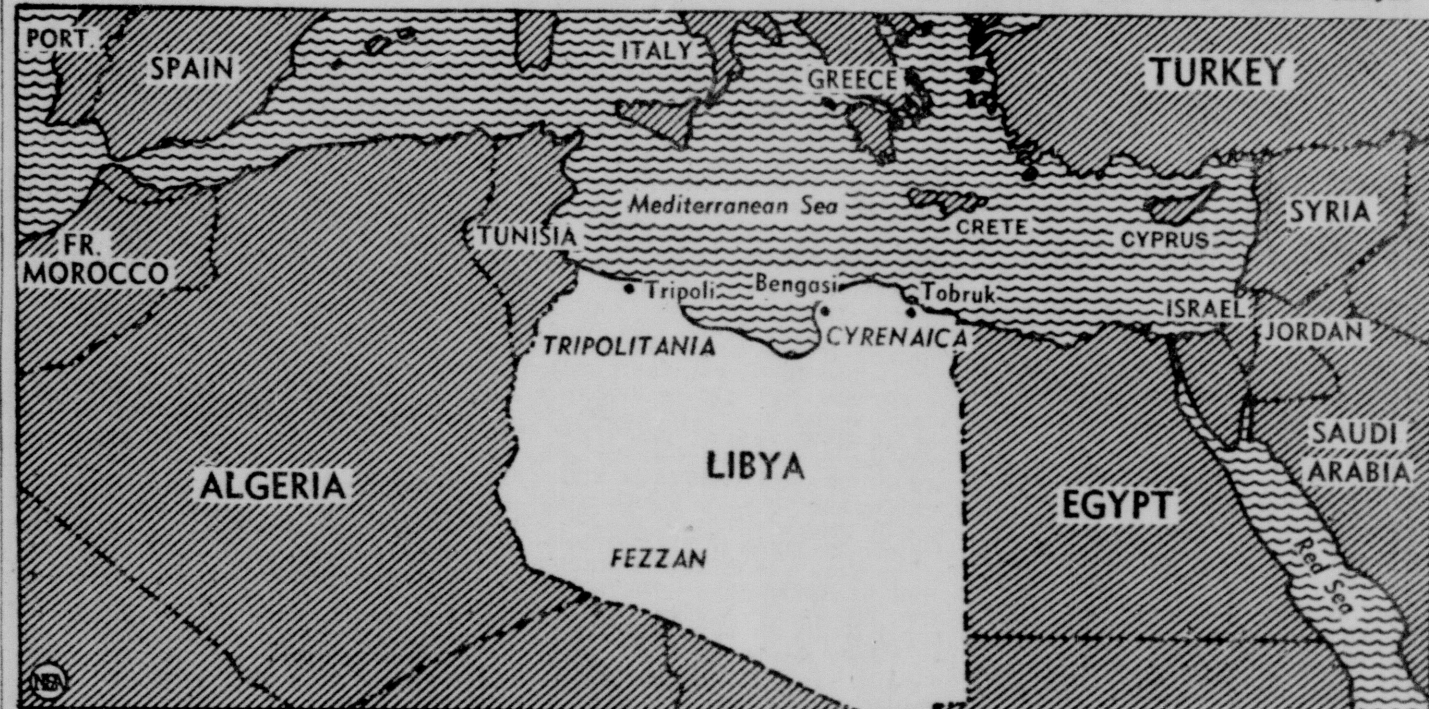
WE'RE ON
VACATION
See You January 2nd.
CENTRAL MISSOURI
EQUIPMENT COMPANY
Phones 613-614 107 W. Main

Independence Comes to the Shores of Tripoli

The new year will be an historic one for the 2,150,000 people of Libya, one-time keystone of Italy's empire in Africa. By action of the United Nations, the vast territory gains its independence after 40 years of colonial rule. The U. S. is preparing to sign an agreement with the new Libyan government granting this country long-term permission to maintain its strategically important Wheelus Air Base near Tripoli. In addition, Uncle Sam is expected to give the new Arab nation a "birthday" present of at least \$1,000,000 in cash, plus other assistance under the Point Four program of aid to undeveloped areas. Britain and France will also be allowed to keep troops in Libya. Below are illustrated highlights in Libya's modern history.



Won from Turkey in the war of 1911, Libya did not truly become Italy's "fourth shore" until Mussolini rose to power and sent ruthless Air Marshal Italo Balbo to govern the colony. Under Balbo's iron-fisted rule, military bases were established, communications improved and 20,000 Italian peasants settled in northern Libya.



Libya, three times the size of Texas, consists of three territories separated by wide deserts. At the end of the war, two of them, Tripolitania, boasting 800,000 of Libya's 2,150,000 population, and Cyrenaica, fell to England. France assumed responsibility for administration of the Fezzan. Lacking farm land and mineral resources, Libya's importance to both countries is strategic. With such ports as Tobruk, Tripoli, Benghazi, and modern air bases, Libya is a key link in the West's defense chain.



During World War II, Britain's cocky Lt. Gen. Montgomery and Germany's Gen. Rommel battled back and forth across Libya's blazing sands. Their bitter struggle for control of the North African coast won Libya the nickname, The World's Longest Battlefield. By 1943, Monty had routed Rommel and Germany's Afrika Corps.



Hopeful and sixtyish Idriss el Senussi, leader of 250,000 Senussi Arabs, will be Libya's king. He aided the British during war, has many foes, no male heirs.

Gen. Hoge on Furlough At Lexington Home

LEXINGTON, Mo., Dec. 28.—(P)—The former commander of the Ninth U. S. Army corps in Korea, Lt. Gen. William M. Hoge, is spending a furlough with his family here before taking command of the Fourth Army at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

The general left Korea Sunday and arrived at Fairfax municipal airport in Kansas City yesterday.

A Want Ad Will Do It! Phone 1000

A Want Ad Will Do It! Phone 1000

Harper's School of Artistic Dance
Central Business College
Studio Phone 263
Enrollment January 5th
4:00 to 5:20 p.m.

CALL THE LUMBER NUMBER 359
GOLD LUMBER CO.
A. H. PLEDGE, Manager
Your Yard of Friendly Service
300 E. MAIN ST. SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Cecil's
JUST SOLD ANOTHER
TV SET—
RCA That Is!
704 S. Ohio Phone 3987

RELIEF
ARTHRITIS, STOMACH AILMENTS, NEURITIS,
DIZZY SPELLS, NERVOUSNESS, BLOATING,
RHEUMATISM, HEADACHES, WEAK KIDNEYS,
also Lack of Vitality, Acids, Toxins,
Aching Back, Lumbago, Sleepless
Nights, Bad Breath, Complexion, De-
caying Teeth, Failing Eyesight.

New Health
IF YOU SUFFER from these complaints, try HOPE MINERAL TABLETS. You may be astounded at the results—not in weeks, but in just a few days, you will begin to see unbelievable benefits! HOPE MINERAL will enrich your blood, give you pep and energy and will help your body drive out poisonous wastes! The warm red glow of health will be in your cheeks and your eyes will sparkle again.

Be Young Again
HOPE MINERAL IS NOT ARTIFICIAL—it comes from the earth's Nature's Laboratory. It contains no dope, no Alcohol and is not habit forming. It will get down to the ROOT and will start your lazy organs working again. It will BRING BACK POWERS you thought you had lost!

There are traces of FIFTEEN different minerals in HOPE MINERAL TABLETS, blended by nature! When you have trouble with your STOMACH, spend sleepless nights, Have Arthritis, when you feel old, Look Old Before Your Time, it may be due to a lack of any ONE of these minerals in your body.

Amazing Results
NOT ONLY WILL YOU FEEL THE RESULTS, but you will see results. Watch your elimination a few days after taking HOPE MINERAL. The waste will become black as night—but do not become alarmed the minerals are doing their work! When you begin to feel the relief passing over your body, be thankful you have found HOPE MINERAL. HOPE MINERAL will help you regain your old energy and strength, bring back that sparkle and color. It gets down to the root in a safe,

We Guarantee
DON'T WAIT—get a bottle of Hope Mineral Tablets at your drug store today. Use it and if you are not astounded at the results, we will gladly refund your money. PRICE \$1.50

STECK'S DRUG — 308 SO. OHIO ST.

Game Gets Too Rough For Springfield Papa

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 27.—(P)—A woman called police early Thursday to complain her 62-year-old husband had run her and their two boys out of the house.

Asked what led up to the incident she reported:

The husband and the boys had been playing a game in which they took turns shooting each other in the seat of the pants with an air rifle. While the husband was eating, one of the boys got in an extra shot, whereupon the parent lost his temper and chased out the whole family.

Police said the woman declined to file a complaint.

Accountant Found Stabbed to Death

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—(P)—A 48-year-old accountant has been found stabbed to death here in his home.

Detective Clarence Kittell of the homicide squad said Merlin S. Ross' body was found lying face up in the front room of his home last night. He had a small stab wound in the left side of his chest. Ross was formerly general manager of the Centropolis Transfer company here. He quit his job as manager on Dec. 1, a company spokesman reported.

Home From Wentworth

Cadet Richard C. Amos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Amos, 1010 West Fourth, a student at Wentworth Military academy, Lexington, is home for the Christmas holidays. The vacation will extend to Jan. 6.

Back to Nature

HALL'S LANDING, Ont.—(P)—Mrs. George McCluskey and her family are beating the cost of living by trapping and hunting.

When city life became "too expensive" five years ago, the family moved to this district 20 miles north of Peterborough, and Mr. McCluskey spends most of the time helping her husband hunt various kinds of animals.

Recently she went to Peterborough with 11 raccoon pelts, the first results of her hunting, and all bagged within three nights.

Finding a good market, she discovered it more difficult than hunting the animals in the first place. She finally sold her first catch in Peterborough at \$1 a pelt.

WE REPAIR
All Makes
Sweepers • Radios
Washing Machines
See Us for
GENERAL ELECTRIC
APPLIANCES
We Trade • Easy Terms
Sedalia Vacuum Co.
114 East Main St.
PHONE 4710

Income Tax Expert Jailed, Falsified His Own Tax Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(P)—An income tax expert has gone to prison for falsifying his own 1947 state returns.

The tax consultant, 58-year-old Morris Cooper-Smith, was sentenced yesterday to one year in jail and fined \$1,000.

Boy Dies After Eyes Removed In Cancer Fight

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 28.—(P)—A blond 4-year-old boy whose eyes had been removed in an effort to save his life died of cancer last night.

The boy, Dean Ault, had his right eye removed two years ago last October, but physicians said a cancerous growth had spread to the left eye.

Jack Ault, 34, and his wife, Jacqueline, 30, took their son to a number of eye specialists and finally last October, the remaining eye was removed.

Letters and offers of aid came to the family from all over the world when their plight became known two years ago.

Killed Near Marshall

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 28.—(P)—A 51-year-old Wichita, Kas., woman died here yesterday at Fitzgibbon hospital from injuries received in a motor car accident Dec. 19 on Highway 40 near Sweet Springs.

Burial for Mrs. Herbert V. Jacobs will be at Marietta, Okla., where she formerly lived.

The Cabinet room at No. 10 Downing street is equipped with double doors and the windows have double sashes to balk would-be listeners.

FREE 1952 St. Joseph
CALENDAR &
WEATHER CHART
At Your Drug Counter Today

AUTO and TRUCK BODY and FENDER STRAIGHTENING and REPAIRING
Complete Paint Jobs
FREE ESTIMATES
Budget Plan
Thompson-O'Connor
Chevrolet-Buick Co.
Phone 590 400 So. Osage

FOR FIRE INSURANCE SEE
JOHN G. CRAWFORD
Special Agent
THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Phone 4544 218 Hgenfritz Bldg.

John's SHOES
SEDALIA'S SMARTEST FOOTWEAR
107 E THIRD PHONE 456
John G. Schlaffer

The Greatest Shoe Values in our History!

Semi-annual clearance!

Here they are—the greatest shoe values we've ever offered in this twice-yearly event! A store-wide clearance of famous brands—all high quality footwear. Now at sweeping reductions to clear our shelves of all broken lines quickly!! Read on...

Naturalizer • Sandler of Boston • Life Stride

Regularly 7.95 and 8.95.....	Now \$5.85
Regularly 9.95 and 10.95.....	Now \$6.85
Regularly 11.95 and 12.95.....	Now \$7.85

SPECIAL!
Daniel Green Slippers
All remaining stock of Daniel Green comfy Slippers for men and women. (For limited time only) **20% OFF**

SPECIAL!
Trimfoot Children's Shoes
All remaining stock of Trimfoot children's shoes. High or low shoes. (For limited time only) **20% OFF**

Come in Saturday!

Indian Dies at 112

ELKO, Nevada, Dec. 28.—(P)—Billie Mose, an Indian who said he could remember when Salt Lake City's population of 10 persons lived in a single log cabin, died Tuesday night.

Mose was believed to be 112 years old, Nevada's oldest Indian.

Child's Colds
To relieve miseries without dosing, rub on **VICKS VAPORUB**

Ambulance Service Ph 8 Adv.

Outstanding
FOR EXCELLENT SERVICE
HOTEL President
Frank J. Dean, Managing Director
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

YOU PHONE 160 FOR US— WE'LL WIRE FOR YOU!
L & G ELECTRIC COMPANY
EARL LASHLEY—Owner.
Electrical Contractors 119 East 3rd St.

HANDLED WITH CARE
Safeguarding your health is our constant concern, so depend on us with confidence for all prescription needs.
Free Delivery—Phone 872
BOIES DRUG STORE
516 W. 16th St.

OPEN SATURDAY 'TIL 6 P.M.
FREE MONOGRAMMING
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
DURING JANUARY ONLY
We will monogram any dress shirts purchased in our Men's Shop. This is done on our famous Meistergram machine that does such precision work it appears to be done by hand. Dress shirts in white and colors.
\$2.98 to \$5.00

Nitey Nite
The SHRINK-RESISTANT Sleeper
NOW...
and in the cold months ahead—you'll want the shrink-resistant sleeper made by Nitey-Nite... the sleeper that is fur-warm, and fur-soft... the sleeper that is the choice of young America. Sizes 0 to 4.
\$2.25
flowers sedalia
Take advantage of Dorothy Gray's 1/2 price sale on Celogen Hormone and Dry-Skin Mixture Creams.

Miami Probes Mystery Blast

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28.—(P)—Investigators working on Florida's latest and most serious bombing remained tight-lipped today while police warned Miami against "bombing hysteria" after a mysterious blast turned out to be the work of a happy bridegroom.

Sheriff H. T. Williams of Broward county said officers had worked throughout yesterday on the Christmas night death of Harry T. Moore, a prominent Florida Negro leader at Miami, but the sheriff added, "I can't say anything now."

Two FBI agents, an investigator from Gov. Fuller Warren's office and two experts from Dade (Miami) county's new Criminal Investigation Bureau worked on the Mims case.

Williams said they were following up every possible clue in an effort to track down the person or persons who planted the bomb that took the life of the 46-year-old Negro teacher and injured his wife at their home 40 miles south of Daytona Beach.

The explosion in suburban Hialeah shortly before midnight Wednesday was traced to a man who set off an aerial bomb to celebrate his return from a honeymoon trip.

Police Chief H. U. Warner said the explosion, heard over a 25-block radius, was caused by an aerial bomb left over from the Fourth of July.

"The bridegroom called up and told us about it after reading the papers," Warner said. "He set off the bomb without realizing how hot the dynamite situation is in this area."

The Hialeah explosion was the 12th in this area in recent months. No one was injured and no arrests were made since June at Carver Village, a Negro housing project, and another at a Jewish synagogue.

Dynamite has been planted at six other Jewish and Catholic buildings but failed to explode. Warren called Moore's death "not only murder but terrorism" and posted \$5,000 reward for information leading to conviction of the perpetrators. The rewards included \$2,000 for the Moore case, \$1,000 for the Miami case, and \$3,000 for the arrest and conviction of any persons using a bomb in an unlawful manner.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored people added a \$5,000 reward for the Moore case, bringing total rewards to \$19,325 offered by aroused communities and citizens since the bombings began.

In raw powder form or combined in sulfuric acid, sulphur is indispensable in making chemicals, fertilizers, insecticides, paints, explosives, metals, foods and textiles.

Old series Established 1888
New Series Established 1907
The Sedalia Democrat
110 West Fourth Street
Telephone 1000

Published Evenings (except Saturday and holidays) and Sunday morning.

Entered at the post office at Sedalia, Mo., as second class matter under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GEORGE H. TRADER, President and General Manager.
GUY W. S. TRADER, Vice President.
GEORGE H. SCRUTON, Business Manager and Editor.

The Associated Press, Missouri Press Association, The Inland Daily Press Association, The American Newspaper Publishers Association.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use and republication of all the local news printed in this newspaper as well as AP news dispatches.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES BY CARRIER
SEDA-LIA—For 1 week, 30c. For 1 month, \$1.00. For 3 months, \$2.50. For 6 months, \$4.50. For 1 year, \$8.00 in advance. BY MAIL IN PETTIS COUNTY AND TRADE TERRITORY—For 3 months, \$2.50 in advance. For 6 months, \$4.50 in advance. For 1 year, \$8.00 in advance. BY MAIL IN MISSOURI COUNTRIES—For 1 month, \$1.25 in advance. For 3 months, \$2.50 in advance. For 6 months, \$4.50 in advance. For 1 year, \$8.00 in advance. BY MAIL OUTSIDE MISSOURI—For 1 month, \$1.25 in advance. For 3 months, \$2.50 in advance. For 6 months, \$4.50 in advance. For 1 year, \$8.00 in advance.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU PAY, YOU WILL BE PROUD OF THE MEMORIAL YOU BUY HERE!

HEYNE MONUMENT CO.
301 E. 3rd
Sedalia

for Lovely Roses
Archias
FLOAL CO.
PHONE 4000
4th and Park Ave.

Quick, Safe, Comfortable
Ambulance Service
Any hour, Any day.
PHONE 8
McLaughlin Bros.
519 South Ohio St.
SEDA-LIA

The Percy Williams Home for Actors, Pine Acres, is at East Islip, Long Island, N. Y. It was founded in 1923.

Fractures Leg in Fall
Miss Mamie Tomlinson, 704 East 16th, fell on the ice Christmas Day fracturing her leg.

Return from New Orleans
Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Lange, 312 West Broadway, have returned from a trip to New Orleans, La., which they made with Mrs. Lange's brother, Dr. John Donaldson of Carrollton. They were gone a week.

Jehovah's Witnesses
Will meet Sunday 2:00 p. m. at Kingdom hall, 721 East Third, to study the Bible and Watch Tower. Subject, "Request to God for a Good Conscience." I Peter 3:21. Book study on Wednesday night. Service meeting and Theocratic ministry school every Thursday night at 7:30.

Home from Holiday Visits
Miss Erma Fajen, 620 1/2 South Massachusetts, has returned home from Kansas City where she spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

From Yellowstone Park
Mrs. Joseph Joffe of Yellowstone National Park is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lange, 506 Wilkerson, and other relatives.

Come to Visit Mother
Mrs. Dorothy Reeves, a teacher in Hunter, Kas., and her son, Chip Reeves, of Houston, Tex., are here for a visit with Mrs. Reeves' mother, Mrs. Thomas P. Gary, 417 East Seventh.

Go to Jefferson City
Miss Dicy Agnes, 1613 East Sixth, went to Jefferson City to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Jefferson City, Dec. 28.—(P)—Missouri's new drivers' examination law goes into operation Jan. 1 with both hands tied behind it.

There is no money to make it work.

So the State Department of Revenue has decided to issue "temporary" licenses to new drivers' license applicants after the first of the year.

The temporary permits will be good until the money is made available for the examinations.

There's a \$1,500,000 item in the catch-all appropriation bill to set up the machinery for examination of new applicants. But the bill is stymied by the legislature itself.

The House passed the bill and went home for the holidays. The Senate Appropriations committee didn't get started on the bill before it went home, too.

The legislature comes back Jan. 21 with the appropriation bill under its top jobs. Even so the money probably won't be appropriated until February or March.

Deluge of Applications
Meanwhile, the revenue department has been deluged with applications for drivers' licenses from the persons who would have to take an examination if they waited until after Jan. 1.

G. H. Bates, head of the department, figured the December rush for licenses has already exceeded the usual pace by some 100,000.

"What can we do?" he asked. Licenses now—without examinations—cost only 25 cents. After the first of the year they will cost \$1 and new applicants will have to take an examination as soon as the money is available to give them.

The drivers' license situation in Missouri brought a bitter comment from President Truman two years ago. Mr. Truman said in his home state a man could leave a mental hospital, across the street to a drugstore and get himself a license to drive for just a quarter.

The new law was supposed to end all that. But the money shortage will delay its operation.

Under the new examination act, police in St. Louis and Kansas City and the State Highway patrolmen in the rest of the state will give the examinations.

General Provision
These general provisions will apply after Jan. 1:
1. Temporary instruction licenses may be issued to youngsters 15 years of age.
2. General operators' licenses may be issued to anyone over 16 who has a license to be renewed or who has taken and passed the required examination. The cost is \$1 for three years.
3. Chauffeurs' licenses may be issued to anyone 18 years of age or older, except that operators of school busses must be at least 21 years old.
4. Licenses may be refused to anyone who failed to pass the required examination, or 2. Anyone who, in the director of revenue's belief, would be dangerous to public safety "by reason of such person having been convicted three times of violations of motor vehicle laws or city ordinances, where such violations have caused the death or personal injury of another or serious property damage by a motor vehicle."
3. Anyone who has failed to pay a judgement assessed against him in traffic cases.
4. Anyone convicted within the year previous to the application of driving while intoxicated, failing to stop after an accident, or driving someone else's car without the owners' consent.
5. Every violation must be listed on the back of each license.
6. Anyone who has a license renewed and doesn't let it lapse or doesn't get convicted of any traffic law violation can get the license renewed without taking an examination.
7. The idea behind that is—anyone who has the right to drive now shouldn't have it taken away from him without cause.
8. City courts can suspend licenses for up to three months. Magistrates and circuit judges can suspend licenses for up to a year or revoke them.
9. Expect Fatality Cut
There are two good reasons for the examination law, its sponsors claim:
1. It will cut down traffic deaths, injuries and property damage by barring bad drivers from the highways.
2. By cutting down the number of accidents and damage, in time the cost of automobile liability insurance should be reduced for Missourians.
But the full force of the law still must wait the appropriation of the necessary money. Meanwhile, Bates said, the law will go into operation Jan. 1.

Jefferson City, Dec. 28.—(P)—Missouri's new drivers' examination law goes into operation Jan. 1 with both hands tied behind it.

There is no money to make it work.

So the State Department of Revenue has decided to issue "temporary" licenses to new drivers' license applicants after the first of the year.

The temporary permits will be good until the money is made available for the examinations.

There's a \$1,500,000 item in the catch-all appropriation bill to set up the machinery for examination of new applicants. But the bill is stymied by the legislature itself.

The House passed the bill and went home for the holidays. The Senate Appropriations committee didn't get started on the bill before it went home, too.

The legislature comes back Jan. 21 with the appropriation bill under its top jobs. Even so the money probably won't be appropriated until February or March.

Deluge of Applications
Meanwhile, the revenue department has been deluged with applications for drivers' licenses from the persons who would have to take an examination if they waited until after Jan. 1.

G. H. Bates, head of the department, figured the December rush for licenses has already exceeded the usual pace by some 100,000.

"What can we do?" he asked. Licenses now—without examinations—cost only 25 cents. After the first of the year they will cost \$1 and new applicants will have to take an examination as soon as the money is available to give them.

The drivers' license situation in Missouri brought a bitter comment from President Truman two years ago. Mr. Truman said in his home state a man could leave a mental hospital, across the street to a drugstore and get himself a license to drive for just a quarter.

The new law was supposed to end all that. But the money shortage will delay its operation.

Under the new examination act, police in St. Louis and Kansas City and the State Highway patrolmen in the rest of the state will give the examinations.

General Provision
These general provisions will apply after Jan. 1:
1. Temporary instruction licenses may be issued to youngsters 15 years of age.
2. General operators' licenses may be issued to anyone over 16 who has a license to be renewed or who has taken and passed the required examination. The cost is \$1 for three years.
3. Chauffeurs' licenses may be issued to anyone 18 years of age or older, except that operators of school busses must be at least 21 years old.
4. Licenses may be refused to anyone who failed to pass the required examination, or 2. Anyone who, in the director of revenue's belief, would be dangerous to public safety "by reason of such person having been convicted three times of violations of motor vehicle laws or city ordinances, where such violations have caused the death or personal injury of another or serious property damage by a motor vehicle."
3. Anyone who has failed to pay a judgement assessed against him in traffic cases.
4. Anyone convicted within the year previous to the application of driving while intoxicated, failing to stop after an accident, or driving someone else's car without the owners' consent.
5. Every violation must be listed on the back of each license.
6. Anyone who has a license renewed and doesn't let it lapse or doesn't get convicted of any traffic law violation can get the license renewed without taking an examination.
7. The idea behind that is—anyone who has the right to drive now shouldn't have it taken away from him without cause.
8. City courts can suspend licenses for up to three months. Magistrates and circuit judges can suspend licenses for up to a year or revoke them.
9. Expect Fatality Cut
There are two good reasons for the examination law, its sponsors claim:
1. It will cut down traffic deaths, injuries and property damage by barring bad drivers from the highways.
2. By cutting down the number of accidents and damage, in time the cost of automobile liability insurance should be reduced for Missourians.
But the full force of the law still must wait the appropriation of the necessary money. Meanwhile, Bates said, the law will go into operation Jan. 1.

'No Teeth' State Drivers Exam Law Into Operation January 1

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Fri., Dec. 28 1951

OBITUARIES

Diann Gaylene Jonson
Diann Gaylene Jonson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jonson, 130 East Walnut, died at her home at 5 a. m. Friday.

She was born at Sedalia Nov. 24. Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Donald Jonson and David Jonson; one sister, Dixie Jonson, all of the home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beck, Cassville, Mo.; A. Y. Jonson, Green Ridge; Mrs. A. M. Mosier, Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 1 p. m. Saturday. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist, church will officiate.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill cemetery. The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Mrs. Delzetta Summers
Mrs. Delzetta Summers, 79, died Thursday at 11:45 a. m., at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schmidt, two miles north of Clarksburg. She had been bedfast 14 months, after suffering a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Summers was born in Cooper county, July 4, 1872, the daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Anne Toler. She was married Nov. 29, 1896 to William J. Summers, who preceded her in death on July 3, 1935.

She is survived by four children: Mrs. William Boehlen, Edgar Summers, Mrs. Ethel Baker, and Mrs. Lewis Schmidt, all of Clarksburg. One son John preceded her in death.

Other survivors are: nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jack Toler of Kansas City and J. E. Toler of Clarksburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Joanna Lehr of Clarksburg, and Mrs. Susan Moxey of Sedalia.

She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church and lived all her life in the Clarksburg vicinity.

The body was taken to the Richards funeral home in Tipton. She was returned to Clarksburg Friday morning.

Funeral services will be held in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Ivan Dameron officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Palbearers will be: Lloyd Baker, Truman Summers, Kenneth Boehlen, Ralph Vaughn and Leonard Martin.

W. W. Burger Services
Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church at Pilot Grove Monday morning for Wallace Walker Burger, who died in Kansas City Saturday morning.

The Rev. E. F. Abele conducted the rites. Burial was in the Pilot Grove cemetery.

Palbearers were Charles Edward McCutcheon, Kenneth McCutcheon, James Burger, Dr. E. I. Schilb, B. J. Wessing, and Louis Gerhart. Honorary palbearers were members of the board of Citizens' Bank of Pilot Grove. Mr. Burger was president of the board.

He retired several years ago after working for the Ralston-Purina Mills as a salesman for 25 years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Pilot Grove and of the Booneville chapter of the Royal Arch Masons.

John C. Rogers Services
Services for John C. Rogers, who died at the Veterans' hospital, Wadsworth, Kas., will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Gillespie funeral home with the Rev. Les Soxman, of the Fifth Street Methodist church, officiating. Russell Maag, soloist for the funeral home, will sing. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2508, will be in charge of services at the grave in Crown Hill cemetery.

Richard Barrett
Gravestone services for Richard Barrett of Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia, will be held at Crown Hill cemetery here at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Coast Guard insignia follow navy custom with the addition of the Coast Guard shield on cap and sleeve insignia of officers.

The Percy Williams Home for Actors, Pine Acres, is at East Islip, Long Island, N. Y. It was founded in 1923.

Fractures Leg in Fall
Miss Mamie Tomlinson, 704 East 16th, fell on the ice Christmas Day fracturing her leg.

Return from New Orleans
Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Lange, 312 West Broadway, have returned from a trip to New Orleans, La., which they made with Mrs. Lange's brother, Dr. John Donaldson of Carrollton. They were gone a week.

Jehovah's Witnesses
Will meet Sunday 2:00 p. m. at Kingdom hall, 721 East Third, to study the Bible and Watch Tower. Subject, "Request to God for a Good Conscience." I Peter 3:21. Book study on Wednesday night. Service meeting and Theocratic ministry school every Thursday night at 7:30.

Home from Holiday Visits
Miss Erma Fajen, 620 1/2 South Massachusetts, has returned home from Kansas City where she spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

From Yellowstone Park
Mrs. Joseph Joffe of Yellowstone National Park is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lange, 506 Wilkerson, and other relatives.

Come to Visit Mother
Mrs. Dorothy Reeves, a teacher in Hunter, Kas., and her son, Chip Reeves, of Houston, Tex., are here for a visit with Mrs. Reeves' mother, Mrs. Thomas P. Gary, 417 East Seventh.

Go to Jefferson City
Miss Dicy Agnes, 1613 East Sixth, went to Jefferson City to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Jefferson City, Dec. 28.—(P)—Missouri's new drivers' examination law goes into operation Jan. 1 with both hands tied behind it.

There is no money to make it work.

So the State Department of Revenue has decided to issue "temporary" licenses to new drivers' license applicants after the first of the year.

The temporary permits will be good until the money is made available for the examinations.

There's a \$1,500,000 item in the catch-all appropriation bill to set up the machinery for examination of new applicants. But the bill is stymied by the legislature itself.

The House passed the bill and went home for the holidays. The Senate Appropriations committee didn't get started on the bill before it went home, too.

The legislature comes back Jan. 21 with the appropriation bill under its top jobs. Even so the money probably won't be appropriated until February or March.

Deluge of Applications
Meanwhile, the revenue department has been deluged with applications for drivers' licenses from the persons who would have to take an examination if they waited until after Jan. 1.

G. H. Bates, head of the department, figured the December rush for licenses has already exceeded the usual pace by some 100,000.

"What can we do?" he asked. Licenses now—without examinations—cost only 25 cents. After the first of the year they will cost \$1 and new applicants will have to take an examination as soon as the money is available to give them.

The drivers' license situation in Missouri brought a bitter comment from President Truman two years ago. Mr. Truman said in his home state a man could leave a mental hospital, across the street to a drugstore and get himself a license to drive for just a quarter.

The new law was supposed to end all that. But the money shortage will delay its operation.

Under the new examination act, police in St. Louis and Kansas City and the State Highway patrolmen in the rest of the state will give the examinations.

General Provision
These general provisions will apply after Jan. 1:
1. Temporary instruction licenses may be issued to youngsters 15 years of age.
2. General operators' licenses may be issued to anyone over 16 who has a license to be renewed or who has taken and passed the required examination. The cost is \$1 for three years.
3. Chauffeurs' licenses may be issued to anyone 18 years of age or older, except that operators of school busses must be at least 21 years old.
4. Licenses may be refused to anyone who failed to pass the required examination, or 2. Anyone who, in the director of revenue's belief, would be dangerous to public safety "by reason of such person having been convicted three times of violations of motor vehicle laws or city ordinances, where such violations have caused the death or personal injury of another or serious property damage by a motor vehicle."
3. Anyone who has failed to pay a judgement assessed against him in traffic cases.
4. Anyone convicted within the year previous to the application of driving while intoxicated, failing to stop after an accident, or driving someone else's car without the owners' consent.
5. Every violation must be listed on the back of each license.
6. Anyone who has a license renewed and doesn't let it lapse or doesn't get convicted of any traffic law violation can get the license renewed without taking an examination.
7. The idea behind that is—anyone who has the right to drive now shouldn't have it taken away from him without cause.
8. City courts can suspend licenses for up to three months. Magistrates and circuit judges can suspend licenses for up to a year or revoke them.
9. Expect Fatality Cut
There are two good reasons for the examination law, its sponsors claim:
1. It will cut down traffic deaths, injuries and property damage by barring bad drivers from the highways.
2. By cutting down the number of accidents and damage, in time the cost of automobile liability insurance should be reduced for Missourians.
But the full force of the law still must wait the appropriation of the necessary money. Meanwhile, Bates said, the law will go into operation Jan. 1.

DAILY RECORD

Births
Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kindle, 125 East Booneville, at the Bothwell hospital at 5 a. m. Friday, Dec. 28. Weight six pounds, 15 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Montserrat, at Bothwell hospital at 7:02 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 27. Weight, seven pounds, 10 ounces.

City Hospitals
BOTHWELL—Medical: Toy H. Payne, 415 East Sixth; Mrs. L. L. Anderson, 1811 South Harrison. Accident: David McMillan, Knob Noster; Mrs. Ernest Klinkworth, Hermitage, Mo.; Ben Broderson, Florence, Mo.

Dismissed: Virgil Stonecipher, 1220 South Ohio; W. Thomas Brown, 2120 South Washington; Dickie Sklar, 2209 West Third; Fred Shackles, 320 East 27th; Fritz Koeller, 2240 East 12th; Mrs. J. R. Murrell, 640 East 10th.

Mrs. Rolla Lopp, 1412 West Third, who underwent surgery at Bothwell hospital Monday is getting along satisfactorily.

WOODLAND—Admitted for minor surgery: Charles A. Buckley, Mora.

In Other Hospitals
Lloyd Arnett, route 3, has been admitted to the Veterans hospital in Wadsworth, Kas.

Police Court
Harold Dean Gamber, 1901 South Montauk, forfeited a \$10 cash bond in police court Friday morning on a charge of speeding on West Sixteenth. He failed to appear in court before Judge Jerry Trotter.

Marriage License
Otis Hofmann, Burlington, Kas., and Zara Johnston, 710 West Third, Henry F. Rhoads, route 5, Sedalia, and Patricia Anne Triggs, Beaman.

MoPac's Net Income
Down From Year Ago
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—(P)—The Missouri Pacific railroad has reported a net income of \$10,737,590 for the first 11 months of this year, a drop from \$15,323,104 for the same period of 1950.

Net income for November, 1951, was \$1,314,206—\$496,379 less than during the same month last year.

The railroad attributed part of the over-all decline to last summer's floods which destroyed property and reduced passenger and freight service.

Ike Word in 6 Weeks
CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 28.—(P)—Republican Eisenhower-for-President supporters were told today the general may announce his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination within six weeks.

The statement came from Robinson McIlwaine, 38-year-old Pennsylvania weekly newspaper publisher and executive secretary of Eisenhower-for-President committee at Washington.

Brents Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Brent and infant son, Zackery, Kansas City, spent Thursday with Mrs. Brent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kelly Scruton, 724 West Third, and other relatives. Mrs. Brent's son, Kelly, who has been with his grandparents for the past several weeks, will remain here until sometime in January.

Newland Here On Leave
Harold Joe Newland, Kd-3, of the Navy recently spent a 21 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newland, 419 North Grand. He is now stationed at Treasure Island, Calif. Joe was in the reserves and was called into service in June 1951.

Return from New Orleans
Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Lange, 312 West Broadway, have returned from a trip to New Orleans, La., which they made with Mrs. Lange's brother, Dr. John Donaldson of Carrollton. They were gone a week.

Fractures Leg in Fall
Miss Mamie Tomlinson, 704 East 16th, fell on the ice Christmas Day fracturing her leg.

Jehovah's Witnesses
Will meet Sunday 2:00 p. m. at Kingdom hall, 721 East Third, to study the Bible and Watch Tower. Subject, "Request to God for a Good Conscience." I Peter 3:21. Book study on Wednesday night. Service meeting and Theocratic ministry school every Thursday night at 7:30.

Home from Holiday Visits
Miss Erma Fajen, 620 1/2 South Massachusetts, has returned home from Kansas City where she spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

From Yellowstone Park
Mrs. Joseph Joffe of Yellowstone National Park is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lange, 506 Wilkerson, and other relatives.

Come to Visit Mother
Mrs. Dorothy Reeves, a teacher in Hunter, Kas., and her son, Chip Reeves, of Houston, Tex., are here for a visit with Mrs. Reeves' mother, Mrs. Thomas P. Gary, 417 East Seventh.

Go to Jefferson City
Miss Dicy Agnes, 1613 East Sixth, went to Jefferson City to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Jefferson City, Dec. 28.—(P)—Missouri's new drivers' examination law goes into operation Jan. 1 with both hands tied behind it.

There is no money to make it work.

So the State Department of Revenue has decided to issue "temporary" licenses to new drivers' license applicants after the first of the year.

The temporary permits will be good until the money is made available for the examinations.

There's a \$1,500,000 item in the catch-all appropriation bill to set up the machinery for examination of new applicants. But the bill is stymied by the legislature itself.

The House passed the bill and went home for the holidays. The Senate Appropriations committee didn't get started on the bill before it went home, too.

The legislature comes back Jan. 21 with the appropriation bill under its top jobs. Even so the money probably won't be appropriated until February or March.

Deluge of Applications
Meanwhile, the revenue department has been deluged with applications for drivers' licenses from the persons who would have to take an examination if they waited until after Jan. 1.

G. H. Bates, head of the department, figured the December rush for licenses has already exceeded the usual pace by some 100,000.

"What can we do?" he asked. Licenses now—without examinations—cost only 25 cents. After the first of the year they will cost \$1 and new applicants will have to take an examination as soon as the money is available to give them.

The drivers' license situation in Missouri brought a bitter comment from President Truman two years ago. Mr. Truman said in his home state a man could leave a mental hospital, across the street to a drugstore and get himself a license to drive for just a quarter.

The new law was supposed to end all that. But the money shortage will delay its operation.

Under the new examination act, police in St. Louis and Kansas City and the State Highway patrolmen in the rest of the state will give the examinations.

General Provision
These general provisions will apply after Jan. 1:
1. Temporary instruction licenses may be issued to youngsters 15 years of age.
2. General operators' licenses may be issued to anyone over 16 who has a license to be renewed or who has taken and passed the required examination. The cost is \$1 for three years.
3. Chauffeurs' licenses may be issued to anyone 18 years of age or older, except that operators of school busses must be at least 21 years old.
4. Licenses may be refused to anyone who failed to pass the required examination, or 2. Anyone who, in the director of revenue's belief, would be dangerous to public safety "by reason of such person having been convicted three times of violations of motor vehicle laws or city ordinances, where such violations have caused the death or personal injury of another or serious property damage by a motor vehicle."
3. Anyone who has failed to pay a judgement assessed against him in traffic cases.
4. Anyone convicted within the year previous to the application of driving while intoxicated, failing to stop after an accident, or driving someone else's car without the owners' consent.
5. Every violation must be listed on the back of each license.
6. Anyone who has a license renewed and doesn't let it lapse or doesn't get convicted of any traffic law violation can get the license renewed without taking an examination.
7. The idea behind that is—anyone who has the right to drive now shouldn't have it taken away from him without cause.
8. City courts can suspend licenses for up to three months. Magistrates and circuit judges can suspend licenses for up to a year or revoke them.
9. Expect Fatality Cut
There are two good reasons for the examination law, its sponsors claim:
1. It will cut down traffic deaths, injuries and property damage by barring bad drivers from the highways.
2. By cutting down the number of accidents and damage, in time the cost of automobile liability insurance should be reduced for Missourians.
But the full force of the law still must wait the appropriation of the necessary money. Meanwhile, Bates said, the law will go into operation Jan. 1.

No Money Available To Make Law Work Until Solons Meet

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 28.—(P)—Missouri's new drivers' examination law goes into operation Jan. 1 with both hands tied behind it.

There is no money to make it work.

So the State Department of Revenue has decided to issue "temporary" licenses to new drivers' license applicants after the first of the year.

FLORAL CO.
"Flowers for Every Occasion"
316 S. Ohio Phone 1700

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST,
11th and Lafayette. Sabbath school
9:45 a. m. Worship 11 a. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTER-
IAN, 17th and Harrison. E. S.
Brummett, pastor. Sunday school
10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m.

FLAT CREEK BAPTIST: Usually
have services on only
2nd and 4th Sundays, but the pas-
tor, Rev. Carl Scott will be here
Dec. 30 for a fifth Sunday service.
Sunday school 10 a. m., Curtis
Lopp, superintendent. Worship 11
a. m. B. T. U. 7 p. m. Helen An-
derson, director. Worship 8 p. m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
New Year's Message—
"THE FLOOD OF YEARS"
Training Union, 6:15 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
SPECIAL STUDENT NIGHT SERVICE
PRESENTED BY OUR STUDENTS

MON., DEC. 31—8 to 12 Midnight
Special New Year's Watch Service

School
9:45 a.m.
Everyone
Welcome!

OB

Service
Monday
7:45 to
12:00 p.m.

Sixth and Summit — Von Kemp—Pastor

**IN THE HEART OF SEDALIA
FOR THE HEARTS OF SEDALIA.**

ZURCHER'S
Granat Diamonds
Jewelry of All Kinds
231 So. Ohio - Phone 357

Kid Matthews Rejects Shot At Joe Maxim

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—(P)—The man who has hollered loud enough to be heard in the halls of Congress with his demands for a Joe Maxim-Harry Matthews light heavyweight boxing title bout has turned it down.

He is Jack Hurley, cagy manager of Seattle's pride and joy, 29-year-old Harry (Kid) Matthews. Matthews has been knocking out or dusting off the nation's light heavyweight boxers with monotonous regularity in 1950 and 1951. And with each triumph has come a new demand that Maxim, the champion, meet the lethal-fisted kid.

IBC Has Been Target

The International Boxing Club of New York has been the target of most of the off-times acrimony statements about failure to arrange a title bout. Congressmen from Idaho, Matthews' native state and Washington began sounding off with demands for investigations of the IBC and its "control" of boxing.

The department of justice was even appraised by some lawmakers of this state with a demand the IBC be charged as a trust illegally controlling boxing. Little developed beyond the words, however, until last week.

We'll Offer 2 Bouts

Then the IBC's matchmaker, Al Weill, offered a title bout for Feb. 22. He offered Matthews 15 per cent of the gate and 15 per cent of television receipts. Hurley roared that the offer was "inadequate and insulting."

Weill countered with an increase to 20 per cent of gate and T-V, but with an ultimatum that Hurley sign by the end of this week "or else."

"Date, terms and other dictates connected with Maxim offer rejected," Hurley telegraphically snorted in reply late yesterday. "Matthews will continue his independent campaign, your ultimatum notwithstanding."

Door Not Shut—Yet

Last night, however, he told the Associated Press, that he hadn't slammed the door all the way shut. There probably will be a Maxim-Matthews fight, maybe. But we just won't fight on Maxim's terms. Why should we, Shucks, that fight should be in the summer time. In Seattle or Boise—in the open air. It could draw a half million dollar gate."

Tom Holmes Turns To Youth To Fill Weak Tribe Spots

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—After encountering a "sit tight" front office order against the trading of veterans, Manager Tommy Holmes had a youth movement underway today to bolster his 1952 Boston Braves.

Holmes, about to start his first full term as tribal pilot, named off 10 prize products of the club's farm system for immediate development after President Lou Perini reported rival clubs' rejections of player deals described as "too generous" on his part.

"We have some of the most promising youngsters in baseball and I am going to concentrate on 10 of them to strengthen our weak spots," Holmes explained. "And I'm quitting as a player to devote as much time as possible to their development."

Holmes has ordered such rookies as George Crowe, Ed Matthews, Jack Cusick, Harry Hanebrink, Pete Whisenant, Bill Klaus, Jack Dittmer, Billy Reed, Bill Burton and Jim Solt to report at the Bradenton, Fla., training camp on Feb. 21, along with the club's pitching and catching candidates. Crowe is the Negro first baseman from Milwaukee who won the American Association's outstanding rookie award with a .330 batting average. Matthews, Cusick, Klaus, Whisenant, Dittmer, Reed and Hanebrink are infielders, Burton an outfielder and Solt a catcher.

"I'm certain some of the kids I have in mind will come through and solve our problems," Holmes said.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press
Big 10 Tourney
Kansas State 87, Nebraska 67.
Missouri 49, Iowa State 42.
Dixie Classic
North Carolina 49, Southern California 45.

Cornell 58, Wake Forest 51.
N. C. State 71, Navy 51.
Columbia 66, Duke 58.
Southwest Tourney
Texas Christian 69, Rice 57.
Vanderbilt 60, Baylor 57.
Midwest Tourney
Wayne (Mich) 58, St. Thomas (Minn) 45.

Indiana State 69, Southeastern Louisiana 55.
All-College Tourney
Tulsa 62, Alabama 52.
Oklahoma City 52, Tulane 49.
Idaho 58, Wyoming 46.
Oklahoma A. and M. 53, San Francisco 41.

Gator Bowl Tourney
Florida 73, Clemson 62.
Georgia 79, Florida State 50.
Sunshine Tourney
Southwest Oklahoma 55, Abeline Christian 63 (overtime).
Central Oklahoma 68, Howard Payne 56.

End Tourney
Regis 57, Washburn 61.
East Central Oklahoma 52, Phillips University 48.
Fort Hays (Kas) 76, Arkansas Tech 59.

Nebraska Teachers 85, East Texas Baptist 69.
Other Games
St. Johns (Brooklyn) 66, Utah 57.
NYU 103, Arizona 76.
Idaho 69, California 62.
Bradley 61, Marquette 52.
Chicago Loyola 98, Kansas Wesleyan 59.

**SKYLINE
PACKAGE LIQUORS**
West Hiway 50
PHONE 756
Cigarettes \$1.57 ctn.
**CUT-RATE
LIQUORS**
CASE BEER TO GO

Nevada's Legal Tax From Gambling High

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 28.—(P)—Nevada's take from legal gambling hit an all-time high during 1951.

That means a record take for the gamblers themselves, too, since the bulk of their state tax is based upon two per cent of their gross income.

State Tax Commission Secretary Robbins Cahill reported Nevada received \$1,503,481 from gambling taxes and licenses this year.

This compared with an income of \$1,348,500 in 1950, the previous record year.



Motors League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Stevenson Ford Tractors	28	19	.578
Thompson-O'Connor Chev.	26	20	.536
Cal Rodgers Pontiac	25	20	.536
Boots Studebaker	24	21	.533
Dan Robinson Nash	24	21	.533
W. A. Smith Ford Dealer	17	28	.378
High Totals			
Thomas team single game: Cal Rodgers Pontiac and Stevenson Ford Tractors, (tie), 990 pins.			
2923 pins.			
High individual game: McCurdy and Taylor (tie), 214 pins.			
High individual series: John Miers, 565 pins.			
Second high individual series: Jim Taylor, 544 pins.			

Boots Studebaker (Won 2)	Lost	Pct.
Blind	145	145
Morris	148	122
Hunter	127	160
Whitfield	152	154
Thomas	179	167
Handicap	151	151
Totals	902	942

Dan Robinson Nash (Won 1)	Lost	Pct.
Yoder	139	161
Blind	141	141
Gaston	124	165
Shoe	164	156
Weseloh	139	141
Handicap	185	185
Totals	892	925

Stevenson Ford Tractors (Won 0)	Lost	Pct.
Bowman	150	179
Austin	178	145
Blind	142	142
Pabst	161	183
Stevenson	131	176
Handicap	145	145
Totals	907	972

Cal Rodgers Pontiac (Won 3)	Lost	Pct.
Satterwhite	176	156
Lobaugh	146	157
Arens	141	166
Miers	198	186
Whitman	162	179
Handicap	133	133
Totals	884	910

Smith Motors Ford (Won 1)	Lost	Pct.
R. ilti	139	143
Zink	157	147
Roseboom	121	149
Abney	173	159
Michaelis	156	165
Handicap	145	145
Totals	884	910

Thompson-O'Connor (Won 2)	Lost	Pct.
Long	139	132
Blind	159	159
McCurdy	180	134
Taylor	154	214
Ryan	185	155
Handicap	100	100
Totals	917	894

Team Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Black and White Market	28	17	.622
Cole Camp	25	18	.580
Cash Hardware	24	21	.533
Ralph Hamlin Service	21	24	.467
Manor Bread	20	25	.444
Meadow Gold	15	30	.333
High Totals			
High team single game: Meadow Gold, 1065 pins.			
High team series: Ralph Hamlin Service, 3051 pins.			
High individual game: Murphy, 218 pins.			
Second high individual game: Dugan, 216 pins.			
High individual series: Bill Adams, 563 pins.			
Second high individual series: Jim Ryan, 556 pins.			

Ralph Hamlin Service (Won 1)	Lost	Pct.
McCurdy	166	181
Hanlin	178	165
Fabry	144	148
Adams	200	188
Meadow Gold	123	163
Handicap	130	130
Totals	993	1016

Black and White Market (Won 2)	Lost	Pct.
R. Heimsoth	167	173
L. Heimsoth	155	185
Bohling	153	168
Ryan	176	183
Handicap	141	141
Totals	1010	1043

Falstaff Dist. Co. (Won 2)	Lost	Pct.
Heisterberg	169	128
Lobaugh	169	132
Kidwell	164	137
Shaner	179	141
Duly	173	164
Handicap	145	145
Totals	999	847

Cash Hardware (Won 1)	Lost	Pct.
Gestner	147	153
McLaughlin	166	163
Cain	127	119
Deady	125	136
Mullins	123	163
Handicap	193	193
Totals	866	921

Meadow Gold (Won 2)	Lost	Pct.
Friedly	174	192
Carson	170	172
Hamby	147	200
Summers	164	165
Wauerski	123	173
Handicap	181	181
Totals	1044	1085

Manor Bread (Won 1)	Lost	Pct.
W. Rucker	166	186
Pummlin	122	128
C. mer	128	108
T. Tucker	170	137
Blind	137	137
Handicap	245	245
Totals	968	939

The Anglo-Egyptian, Sudan, now claimed by Egypt, stretches westward from the Red Sea deep into the heart of Africa. It lies astride Africa's overland routes as well as the Suez Canal-Red Sea lane.			
--	--	--	--

BE AN ARMCHAIR SHOPPER			
------------------------	--	--	--

You'll find it more convenient and comfortable to shop by telephone.

Our credit customers enjoy the privilege of calling, having their groceries delivered and charged to their accounts without having to dress and come down town with the attendant traffic and parking problems.

Remember, we are just as close as your telephone and we solicit your account.

Middleton-Peters
Ohio at Seventh
Phones 127 - 128
The Finest in Foods and Meat

INSURANCE AND BONDS
WHELMAN-MAGGARD AGENCY, INC.
E. PHONE 89
115 S. WINE
SEDALIA, MO.

"Sell The Auction Way"
PUREBRED LIVESTOCK
GENERAL FARM
REAL ESTATE SALES
"Speed With Satisfaction"
DON DAVIS
AUCTIONEER
—CALL AT MY EXPENSE—
Telephone 1016 — Green Ridge, Mo.

FREE DELIVERY
• Package Liquors
• Cold Beer
PHONE 164
PACIFIC CAFE
Main and Osage

WIRING
QUEEN CITY
ELECTRIC CO
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING
FOR 40 YEARS
319 So. Ohio Phone 268

FREE DELIVERY
• Package Liquors
• Cold Beer
PHONE 164
PACIFIC CAFE
Main and Osage

FREE DELIVERY
• Package Liquors
• Cold Beer
PHONE 164
PACIFIC CAFE
Main and Osage

FREE DELIVERY
• Package Liquors
• Cold Beer
PHONE 164
PACIFIC CAFE
Main and Osage

FREE DELIVERY
• Package Liquors
• Cold Beer
PHONE 164
PACIFIC CAFE
Main and Osage

Sports

6 THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Fri., Dec. 28 1951

KU Faces 'Cats In Top Game Of Big 7 Meet; Mizzou Wins

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—(P)—As far as the spectators are concerned, the big game of the Big Seven conference's basketball tournament will be played tonight between the Kansas State Wildcats and University of Kansas Jayhawks.

Kansas State, which won the tournament in 1947 and again last year, moved into the semi-finals this time by outclassing Nebraska 87-67 last night.

Kansas Undefeated In 8 Games

Kansas, undefeated in eight

games, trounced Colorado 76-56 in the opening first-round game Wednesday.

In tonight's other semi-final, Oklahoma's Sooners will meet the Missouri Tigers.

Neither Missouri nor Oklahoma is given much chance of winning the tournament crown, so tonight's clash between K-State and Kansas should decide the eventual champion.

Missouri Trims Iowa State

Missouri gained a semifinal berth by trimming Iowa State 49-42 last night. Oklahoma edged Stanford, the guest team, 77-71 Wednesday.

There were consolation round games this afternoon between Colorado and Nebraska and Stanford and Iowa State.

Kansas State, scoring freely off its fast break, spotted Nebraska an early lead then breezed back to lead 24-17 at the first quarter; 42-29 at the half and won going away.

Kansas State's 87 points was a new tournament record, bettering the 85 by Nebraska against Iowa State in 1949.

The score of 154 points also was a new meet record. Nebraska and Iowa State totaled 152 two years ago.

Nebraska's Jim Buchanan won the individual scoring honors with 23 points, but 11 of the 15 Kansas State players counted to make the Wildcats' attack unbeatable. Lanky forward Dick Knostman was the top K-State with 17 points.

Stauffer Paces Tigers

Center Bill Stauffer, who played all the way for Missouri, hit 18 points against Iowa State. Sam Long counted 12 for the losers' best effort.

A capacity crowd of 10,000 will see tonight's games, which have been sold out for weeks. The Kansas-Kansas State game starts at 8 p. m.

Lovellette Tops In Scoring Race; LSU Star Second

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(P)—Rookie Bob Pettit of Louisiana State moved from sixth into second place in the college basketball point producing race with an average of 25.6 per game as against 28.2 for the leader, Clyde Lovellette of Kansas.

Figures released today by the National Collegiate Athletic association service bureau on major college teams in games through last Saturday night showed that Dick Groat of Duke, in third spot with an average of 22.4, actually led in total points with 259. Groat has played in nine games against seven for both Pettit and Lovellette.

Lovellette has been a scoring power in basketball for the previous two seasons, finishing fourth in 1949 and fifth last year with 22.8. Lee now leads in field goal shooting with 32 out of 48 tries for an average of 66.7 per cent, and Jack Turner of Auburn, with 17 out of 18, leads in free throws with 94.4 per cent. Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounds with an average of 21 per game, and Groat is at the top in assists, with 9.1 per game.

Warren Dean of Washington and Lee now leads in field goal shooting with 32 out of 48 tries for an average of 66.7 per cent, and Jack Turner of Auburn, with 17 out of 18, leads in free throws with 94.4 per cent. Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounds with an average of 21 per game, and Groat is at the top in assists, with 9.1 per game.

Figures released today by the National Collegiate Athletic association service bureau on major college teams in games through last Saturday night showed that Dick Groat of Duke, in third spot with an average of 22.4, actually led in total points with 259. Groat has played in nine games against seven for both Pettit and Lovellette.

Lovellette has been a scoring power in basketball for the previous two seasons, finishing fourth in 1949 and fifth last year with 22.8. Lee now leads in field goal shooting with 32 out of 48 tries for an average of 66.7 per cent, and Jack Turner of Auburn, with 17 out of 18, leads in free throws with 94.4 per cent. Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounds with an average of 21 per game, and Groat is at the top in assists, with 9.1 per game.

Warren Dean of Washington and Lee now leads in field goal shooting with 32 out of 48 tries for an average of 66.7 per cent, and Jack Turner of Auburn, with 17 out of 18, leads in free throws with 94.4 per cent. Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounds with an average of 21 per game, and Groat is at the top in assists, with 9.1 per game.

Figures released today by the National Collegiate Athletic association service bureau on major college teams in games through last Saturday night showed that Dick Groat of Duke, in third spot with an average of 22.4, actually led in total points with 259. Groat has played in nine games against seven for both Pettit and Lovellette.

Lovellette has been a scoring power in basketball for the previous two seasons, finishing fourth in 1949 and fifth last year with 22.8. Lee now leads in field goal shooting with 32 out of 48 tries for an average of 66.7 per cent, and Jack Turner of Auburn, with 17 out of 18, leads in free throws with 94.4 per cent. Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounds with an average of 21 per game, and Groat is at the top in assists, with 9.1 per game.

Warren Dean of Washington and Lee now leads in field goal shooting with 32 out of 48 tries for an average of 66.7 per cent, and Jack Turner of Auburn, with 17 out of 18, leads in free throws with 94.4 per cent. Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounds with an average of 21 per game, and Groat is at the top in assists, with 9.1 per game.

Figures released today by the National Collegiate Athletic association service bureau on major college teams in games through last Saturday night showed that Dick Groat of Duke, in third spot with an average of 22.4, actually led in total points with 259. Groat has played in nine games against seven for both Pettit and Lovellette.

Lovellette has been a scoring power in basketball for the previous two seasons, finishing fourth in 1949 and fifth last year with 22.8. Lee now leads in field goal shooting with 32 out of 48 tries for an average of 66.7 per cent, and Jack Turner of Auburn, with 17 out of 18, leads in free throws with 94.4 per cent. Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounds with an average of 21 per game, and Groat is at the top in assists, with 9.1 per game.

Warren Dean of Washington and Lee now leads in field goal shooting with 32 out of 48 tries for an average of 66.7 per cent, and Jack Turner of Auburn, with 17 out of 18, leads in free throws with 94.4 per cent. Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounds with an average of 21 per game, and Groat is at the top in assists, with 9.1 per game.

Figures released today by the National Collegiate Athletic association service bureau on major college teams in games through last Saturday night showed that Dick Groat of Duke, in third spot with an average of 22.4, actually led in total points with 259. Groat has played in nine games against seven for both Pettit and Lovellette.

Lovellette has been a scoring power in basketball for the previous two seasons, finishing fourth in 1949 and fifth last year with 22.8. Lee now leads in field goal shooting with 32 out of 48 tries for an average of 66.7 per cent, and Jack Turner of Auburn, with 17 out of 18, leads in free throws with 94.4 per cent. Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounds with an average of 21 per game, and Groat is at the top in assists, with 9.1 per game.

Warren Dean of Washington and Lee now leads in field goal shooting with 32 out of 48 tries for an average of 66.7 per cent, and Jack Turner of Auburn, with 17 out of 18, leads in free throws with 94.4 per cent. Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounds with an average of 21 per game, and Groat is at the top in assists, with 9.1 per game.

Figures released today by the National Collegiate Athletic association service bureau on major college teams in games through last Saturday night showed that Dick Groat of Duke, in third spot with an average of 22.4, actually led in total points with 259. Groat has played in nine games against seven for both Pettit and Lovellette.

Lovellette has been a scoring power in basketball for the previous two seasons, finishing fourth in 1949 and fifth last year with 22.8. Lee now leads in field goal shooting with 32 out of 48 tries for an average of 66.7 per cent, and Jack Turner of Auburn, with 17 out of 18, leads in free throws with 94.4 per cent. Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounds with an average of 21 per game, and Groat is at the top in assists, with 9.1 per game.

Warren Dean of Washington and Lee now leads in field goal shooting with 32 out of 48 tries for an average of 66.7 per cent, and Jack Turner of Auburn, with 17 out of 18, leads in free throws with 94.4 per cent. Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounds with an average of 21 per game, and Groat is at the top in assists, with 9.1 per game.

Figures released today by the National Collegiate Athletic association service bureau on major college teams in games through last Saturday night showed that Dick Groat of Duke, in third spot with an average of 22.4, actually led in total points with 259. Groat has played in nine games against seven for both Pettit and Lovellette.

Lovellette has been a scoring power in basketball for the previous two seasons, finishing fourth in 1949 and fifth last year with 22.8. Lee now leads in field goal shooting with 32 out of 48 tries for an average of 66.7 per cent, and Jack Turner of Auburn, with 17 out of 18, leads in free throws with 94.4 per cent. Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounds with an average of 21 per game, and Groat is at the top in assists, with 9.1 per game.

Warren Dean of Washington and Lee now leads in field goal shooting with 32 out of 48 tries for an average of 66.7 per cent, and Jack Turner of Auburn, with 17 out of 18, leads in free throws with 94.4 per cent. Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounds with an average of 21 per game, and Groat is at the top in assists, with 9.1 per game.

Figures released today by the National Collegiate Athletic association service bureau on major college teams in games through last Saturday night showed that Dick Groat of Duke, in third spot with an average of 22.4, actually led in total points with 259. Groat has played in nine games against seven for both Pettit and Lovellette.

Lovellette has been a scoring power in basketball for the previous two seasons, finishing fourth in 1949 and fifth last year with 22.8. Lee now leads in field goal shooting with 32 out of 48 tries for an average of 66.7 per cent, and Jack Turner of Auburn, with 17 out of 18, leads in free throws with 94.4 per cent. Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounds with an average of 21 per game, and Groat is at the top in assists, with 9.1 per game.

Warren Dean of Washington and Lee now leads in field goal shooting with 32 out of 48 tries for an average of 66.7 per cent, and Jack Turner of Auburn, with 17 out of 18, leads in

Seek 'Phantom Sniper' Who Shoots Women

GARVEY, Calif., Dec. 28.—(P)—Authorities searched today for an ancient two-door sedan as a clue to the "Phantom Sniper" who critically wounded another woman yesterday.

Mrs. Audrey Murdock, 42, is the sixth target of the mysterious bullets in the past five months. One of the victims was slain. All the shootings occurred in the southeastern section of Los Angeles.

In all previous instances a .22 caliber weapon was used.

The bullet that struck Mrs. Murdock is lodged in her liver.

Physicians said her condition was too critical to permit its immediate removal. So its caliber is not known.

She was struck as she stood at her ironing board in her kitchen. Faye Salcido, 15-year-old neighbor child, told officers she saw an old two-door sedan pause before the Murdock home just as she heard the sound of a shot. Then, she said, the sedan sped off.

At first officers thought that a different "Phantom Gunman" might have shot Mrs. Murdock. Later they decided that the hole through the kitchen window indicated strongly that the bullet also was from a .22 caliber weapon.

Last month Mrs. Alma A. Merdell, 40, was shot in the thigh. Previous targets included 10-year-old Patricia Bryant, waiting for a bus, and Mrs. Lois Krueger, in a phone booth. Mrs. Nina Marie Bice was killed with a bullet through the head as she sat in a lunch stand. A bullet just missed Mrs. Lloyd M. Walter.

Army Treats Boy With Scarlet Fever Like He Had Poison Ivy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) said today the Army had treated his son, Pfc. Mark Gillette, 21, "for poison ivy when actually he was suffering from scarlet fever."

Gillette said the mistaken diagnosis was made in October at the Army training center at Camp Pickett, Va., and he was assured later by Army medical leaders that what he termed medical incompetence there would be corrected.

Tree Falls on Man

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 28.—(P)—Head injuries suffered when a tree fell on him proved fatal for Virgil Shelton, 80, Houston, Mo., who died yesterday at Baptist hospital here.

Shelton was sawing trees Wednesday on his farm near Houston when the accident occurred.

Gold "Exporters"
KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya.—(P)—Two young Singapore Chinese were arrested at the airport here with \$66,000 worth of gold bullion underneath their shirts.

The gold weighing 85 pounds was found in specially made jackets. The weight of the gold had left bruise marks on their bodies but neither of the men had walked with any signs of carrying extra weight.

Gun That Shoots 'Straight' Around Corners Made by U.S.

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—(P)—The army has perfected a sub-machine gun that shoots around corners.

And what is more, Joseph C. Soma, project engineer at the Detroit arsenal, says the curved barrel is more accurate than a straight one.

Sights are secret, but the gun shoots a .45 calibre slug that can be deflected as much as 90 degrees and will pierce an inch-

Americans Produce More, Spend More, Save More In 1951

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—The American people produced more and spent more this year than in other year history and the new records probably will be broken in 1952. Secretary of Labor Tobin has reported.

In a year-end report, Tobin also said Americans saved more in 1951 than ever before—\$8 out of every \$100, as compared with \$5 out of every \$100 in 1950.

Total output of goods and services this year was nearly 10 percent more than in 1950, Tobin said, and at least five per cent higher than the peak year of 1944. Tobin also said employment reached an all-time high of 62,000,000 in August.

Mail for Prisoners Of War Is Speeded Toward Far East

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—Mail intended for known or presumed U.S. prisoners of war in Korea will be sped to the Far East by military aircraft, the Defense department said yesterday.

Such mail previously had gone by commercial planes to Hong Kong for eventual distribution through Communist channels.

The department said mail for prisoners should carry the grade, name and service number of the individual; be addressed in care of the Chinese People's Committee for World Peace, Peking, China; and carry the name and number of prison camp, if those facts are known.

Father Shoots Wife Showing Son How To Draw Gun Fast

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(P)—A father playing "fast on the draw" with his cowboy-minded young son accidentally wounded his wife last night.

The boy, 11-year-old James Haynes, Jr., had pleaded with his father, penitentiary corrections commissioner, "Just once more," came the youngster's plea.

Forgetting about the bullets, Haynes drew again and fired. The shot struck his wife, Ada, 30, in the forehead. She was seriously injured.

Police said the shooting was an accident.

Seamen Safe After 13 Day Terror at Sea

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Dec. 28.—(P)—Thirteen haggard seamen came ashore here last night after seven days' buffeting by Atlantic winds aboard a tiny, disabled cargo vessel.

Their arrival—in tow by the motorship, Algerine—brought first news that their vessel, the Mayfall, had been in trouble. Their 521-ton craft carried no wireless.

Scarcity of food, water and heat added to the crew's worries since last Friday when the Mayfall's fuel pumps failed en route from Bonaville to St. John's.

The crew sent up rockets in hope of attracting passing ships, but they got no response.

As a howling Atlantic storm swept the little ship farther out to sea, the crew jammed mess tables and furniture into the furnace in an attempt to raise steam.

But they had to give this up when the boilers began to leak.

The small galleys stove provided the only heat, as northeast gales brought temperatures down below freezing.

"We were afraid the ship, which was only in ballast (nothing in the cargo holds) might ice up and capsize," said the Mayfall's skipper, Capt. John Rose.

The helpless craft was finally sighted and taken in tow yesterday by the Swedish liner, Anna Salen, 170 miles southeast of St. John's. The Algerine took over a few miles from port.

The Mayfall, owned by Frieron and Robertson of Tampa, Fla., is on charter to North Sydney Agencies Ltd.

Back in Swim
VANCOUVER, B. C.—(P)—Neptune and Venus, the powerful sea lions of the Stanley Park zoo, had a close brush with death.

Given some bad fish by visitors, their lives were saved by the park veterinary. They are again frolicking in the sunlight.

Twin Brothers File Twin Suits on Twin Sisters in Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Dec. 28.—(P)—Twin brothers filed divorce suits in Twin Falls yesterday for the twin sisters they married six months ago.

Their reasons—identical. The twins said their wives declared they no longer loved them and left home.

Samuel David Alldritt married Lillie May Durham and Jonathan K. Alldritt married Betty Norene Durham on June 12.

In their district court divorce complaints, the twin husbands said their twin wives were cross and quarrelsome during the brief marriages.

Rail Operations Set Records, But Meagre Returns Are Continued

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—Rail operations established a number of records in 1951, but there continued to be "a meager return on invested capital," the Association of American Railroads said last night.

Association President William T. Farley asserted in a year-end statement that operating expenses and taxes increased faster than the higher revenues produced by a number of postwar freight and passenger rate increases.

He reported that the rate of return earned on net investment in 1951 apparently will decline to 3.54 per cent from the 3.96 per cent earnings of 1950.

You Don't Have to Be Sherlock Holmes to Find Buyers. Use Democrat-Capital Want Ads.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
Mon., Dec. 31st
at
MISSOURI BOWL
Music by
NELSON WHITE'S BAND

RING IN THE NEW
at our
NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW
and Continuing Through
New Year's Day, Wed & Thurs!

SEE!
Hilarious comedy of
a cowboy who became
a Hollywood
celebrity!

FOX
Tickets Now
on Sale for
New Year's
Eve Midnight
Frolic
No Advance
in Prices!

Radioactive Liquid Gold New Hope In Treatment of Cancer

By Howard W. Blakeslee
Associated Press Science Editor
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(P)—

Radioactive liquid gold is showing many hopeful uses in cancer treatment.

All still are only hopes. But gold ranks third among four radioactive atoms now used on cancer. And it is moving ahead faster than the others.

This year 47 cancer research institutions are trying gold.

These reports were made today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science in the first session of an all day and evening symposium on how to discover cancer uses for radioactive isotopes. The association is conducting its 118th annual meeting here this week.

Dr. Gould A. Andrews of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tenn., told the gold story.

This liquid is colloidal gold. Its particles are so heavy they tend to remain in the cancer into which they are injected. In fact, it is difficult to get them to spread all through the malignant tissues. Because they stay in one place their rays are confined mostly to the cancer and they burn away the malignant tissues.

But the bright stuff spreads far enough to be dangerous and to-

day's verdict on injection is "value unknown."

Another use for gold is to prevent some of the dread metastases, the mysterious spread of cancers to other parts of the body.

A new use for gold is for women with cancer of the cervix (mouth of the womb). Liquid gold in the soft tissues around the cervix seems to curb spread of this type cancer.

For men the gold does a similar job in stopping the spread of cancer of the prostate gland. It is used when surgery cannot complete the job.

The gold stops misery for many cancer patients whose internal body cavities fill with liquid due to cancers along the cavity linings. The reasons for this improvement is not known.

The gold liquid is injected directly into the blood where it concentrates in liver, spleen and bone marrow. That makes it an easy treatment for leukemia (blood cancer) — but it is no better than other treatments. None cures.

The three other cancer isotopes being used are iodine, phosphorus and cobalt. Dr. William H. Beierwaltes of the University of Michigan reported three cures with iodine of thyroid cancers which had spread to other parts of the body. The three were among 205 similar patients whom the iodine did not cure.

Phosphorus and iodine get the most use in this country. Radioactive cobalt is in Canada and little of it is yet available. It will be a cheap substitute for radium and probably do everything radium does for cancer.

A Want Ad Will Do It! Phone 1000

Draft Eligibles May Enlist In Navy

The Navy Department has extended the authority to enlist in the Navy any draft eligible applicant who has received his notice to report for pre-induction physical examination, until midnight, March 31, 1952. If you wish either information, or to enlist visit your local Navy Recruiting office, located in the post office building, Sedalia. Phone 738.

FREE ORCHESTRA DANCE
Saturday and Sunday
Nights - 8 to 12
Beer and Sandwiches
HILLTOP
South 65 Hiway

THE HAPPIEST ROUND-UP OF LAUGHS EVER TO HIT THE HEART OF THE WEST...
IRENE DUNNE
FRED MACMURRAY
in
NEVER A DULL MOMENT!
WILLIAM DEMAREST
AND DEVINE
SHOWS CONT.
SUNDAY FROM 2 PM
• PLUS A PAJAMBOREE of Merriment and Mishaps

SEE!
Hilarious comedy of
a cowboy who became
a Hollywood
celebrity!

FOX
Tickets Now
on Sale for
New Year's
Eve Midnight
Frolic
No Advance
in Prices!

FAMILY NIGHT
at Sedalia
MOOSE LODGE
2nd and Lamme
TONIGHT
at 8 o'clock
DANCE
Every Saturday Night
Games and Refreshments
Guests Invited

Fox The Place To Go
TONIGHT! and SAT!
THE FUNNIEST MOVIE IN NINE LIFETIMES!
Milarious Story
of a Millionaire
Tomcat!
RHUBARB
RAY MILLAND
JAN STERLING
GENE LOCKHART
and
RHUBARB
Tonight at 7:15 and 9:45
Sat. at 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45
PLUS! All-Star
All-Technicolor
CARTOON FESTIVAL
5 FAVORITE
FUNSTERS 5
Tom & Jerry • Bugs Bunny
Tweetie Pie—Donald Duck
Senator Leghorn
Starts 8:50 Tonight
Sat. 3:50-6:20-8:50
CONT. TOMORROW 50¢ TIL 6 P.M.

RAY MILLAND
JAN STERLING
GENE LOCKHART
and
RHUBARB
Tonight at 7:15 and 9:45
Sat. at 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45
PLUS! All-Star
All-Technicolor
CARTOON FESTIVAL
5 FAVORITE
FUNSTERS 5
Tom & Jerry • Bugs Bunny
Tweetie Pie—Donald Duck
Senator Leghorn
Starts 8:50 Tonight
Sat. 3:50-6:20-8:50
CONT. TOMORROW 50¢ TIL 6 P.M.

FOX
Tickets Now
on Sale for
New Year's
Eve Midnight
Frolic
No Advance
in Prices!

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Fri., Dec. 28 1951 7

LIVE AND FRESH DRESSED FISH EVERY DAY Sedalia Live Fish Market 1010 NORTH OSAGE	WE PAY 3 1/2 % & 4 % INTEREST Industrial Loan Co. Sedalia Trust Bldg. 4th & Ohio
---	--

Feed PURINA LAY CHOW with Grain



If you have grain to feed your layers, you'll find Purina Lay Chow goes with that grain to help keep up egg production. Lay Chow comes in the Checker-Etts form that hens like so well. Add egg-making power to your grain with Purina Lay Chow. Get a few bags today.

IVAN BERRY FEED STORE
210 West Second Phone 42

CHIME OF THE OLD AT OUR GAY FUN FROLIC NEW YEAR'S EVE
STARTING Midnight!
TICKETS NOW ON SALE!
Regular Prices!
Doors Open 11:45

TWO BLOOD-CURDLING THRILL HITS!
GIRL REARS BABY GORILLA TO GIANTHOOD!
—in the picture with the 10 most terrific thrills ever pictured!
John Ford and Merian C. Cooper present
MIGHTY JOE YOUNG
The Strange Story of a Girl and a Gorilla
Starring TERRY MOORE • BEN JOHNSON
and ROBERT ARMSTRONG with FRANK BRONKHORST
MERIAN COOPER'S AMAZING ADVENTURES IN THE CANNIBAL
THE THING
from another world!
NEW YEARS EVE
MIDNIGHT ONLY!
LIBERTY
ALL SEATS 45¢

The shape that SHOOK the World!
The gal with the Hoochy-Koochy
Dance that rocked the
GREAT CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR!
LITTLE EGYPT
COLOR BY Technicolor
Starring
MARK STEVENS • RHONDA FLEMING
NANCY GUILD • CHARLES DRAKE
SUNDAY! AND MON. ONLY!
CONT. SUN. FROM 2
50¢ TIL 3 P.M. FEATURES:
2:55-5:15 • 7:30 • 9:45
EXTRA: ADDED ATTRACTION:
The graphic, tragic picture story
of the Friday, the 13th flood—
from Manhattan, K.S., to St. Louis.
Fox The Place To Go
Technicolor Cartoon • News

BIGGS BUNNY
HEY, SYLVESTER! WHERE
VA GOIN' WITH
THAT FISH POLE?
THAT IS
OBVIOUSLY
A SILLY
QUESTION,
GUVNOR.
BUT TH' RIVER'S THREE
MILES FROM HERE, AN
IT'S COVERED
WITH ICE!
TRUE,
SILVER.
ONE SIDE,
GUVNOR!
YER
WACKY!
YER
CRACKIN'
UP?
MY LUCK HAS
BEEN VERY GOOD
HERE LATELY.
FISH FRESH FISH
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
D'YA
THINK
WE CAN
RUSTLE
UP
SOME-
THING
FRESH?
WE'LL
SURE
TRY—
MAYBE
THE
GALS
CAN
HELP.
WE JUST HEARD
ABOUT YOUR JOB
HERE, LARD!
MORRIS MORRIS
SAYS YOU NEED
THESE!
DOES IT DO
ANYTHING
FOR ME?
WELL, AT LEAST YOU LOOK LIKE
YOU'RE WRAPPED UP IN
YOUR WORK!
IN COSTUME
BY MERRILL BLOSSER
VIC FLINT
SPORT FEEDER!
I KNEW I DIDN'T
TRUST HIM!
GO ON! YOU'VE
STILL GOT 'UA
LUCKWE XABRWECU!
TO SET OUT OF
CODE.
WHILE SPORT SHAVES
"JAY" MEANS "IS" "LUCKWE"
"SPORT" IS
"KILLER" "LIBBY" YOU'VE FOUND
HAM SCRIBES MURDERER!
BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY
OUCH! NICKED YOURSELF!
WAIT A
MINUTE! DON'T
BUSTER, OR YOU'LL
CUT YOUR THROAT
BEFORE THEY GET
AROUND TO HANGING YOU.
DEAN
MALLER

100,000 CASUALTIES

W. A. SMITH MOTORS, Inc.
USED CAR LOT
220 South Kentucky
Phone 910-780

Editors Vote MacArthur Top News Story For 1951

TOP NEWS PICTURES OF 1951



TEST—U. S. troops take part in history's first atomic maneuvers on Frenchman's Flat.



FEAR—Red Chinese "volunteer" soldiers plead for mercy in Korea.



REUNION IN VIENNA—Vogeler greets wife after 17 months in Red jail.



MUTE PRAYER—Tied hands of civilian shot by retreating Reds pierce the Korean snow.



HERO'S OVATION—Blizzards of ticker tape salute Gen. MacArthur's return.



NEW JOB—Gen. Eisenhower beams at banners of his new NATO command in Europe.



OOOH!—Price Stabilizer Michael D. Salle had many a tough problem.



TWIN DISASTER—Kansas-Missouri floods cost 41 lives and \$2,000,000,000. This fire burned 10 days.

Big Stories Of 10 Years Stress War

AP Newsfeatures
War and war threats dominate the annual 10 top story selections of Associated Press newspaper editors in the past 10 years. Here's the lineup.

1941 — Pearl Harbor. Reuben James sunk, Nazis attack Russia, Lend-Lease, U. S. defense program, Atlantic Charter, six battleships sunk, Hess parachutes to England, U. S. Army breaks defense plant strikes, Dodgers win pennant.

1942 — Allies attack North Africa, Pacific offensive, Russia counter-attacks, Japan carves an empire, stronger two-party government for U. S., Tokyo air raid, wartime economy, saboteurs executed, Rickenbacker rescued, Dieppe raided.

1943 — Allied blueprint for war and peace, Russian offensive, Germany bombed, Italy surrenders, Pacific offensive, Musolini topples, pay-as-you-go taxes, Oakes murder case, coal strikes, U-boats beaten in Atlantic.

1944 — Normandy invasion, Roosevelt's fourth term, Philippine invasion, Japan bombed, Hitler assassination attempt, Nazi V-1 and V-2s, Hartford circus fire, Russia drives on Germany, Wendell Willkie dies, Balkan crackup.

1945 — A-bomb, Japan surrenders, Nazi collapse, Roosevelt dies, labor unrest, United Nations is born, Churchill defeated, Congress probes Pearl Harbor attack, trial of war criminals, postwar upheavals in Europe and Far East.

1946 — Republican landslide in off-year election, coal strike, OPA decontrols, Nuremberg war crime verdicts, A-bomb experiments, Suzanne Degnan murder, U. S. foreign policy gets tough, railroad strike, hotel fires, St. Louis Cards win world series.

1947 — Inflation, east-west split, Taft-Hartley Law, Texas City explosion, U. S. aid to Europe, war contracts probe, India wins freedom, Princess Elizabeth weds.

FURNACE WORK

We do all kinds of repair work on all makes of warm air furnaces. Furnish new parts. Furnish and install new cold air pipes, warm air pipes, smoke pipes, etc.

Call on us for estimates on any kind of sheet metal work.

Hoffman Hdw. Co.
Phone 433

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS
Since 1913
Sunday and Holiday
Store Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 noon
Yunker Lierman Drug Co.
412 So. Ohio
PHONE 45

The Sign of Fine Bourbon



The next time you buy bourbon think of changing for the better—ask for Haller's 89.

W. A. HALLER CORP., Philadelphia, Pa.

Palestine troubles, Florida-Gulf coast hurricane.
1948 — Truman election, Berlin blockade, birth of Israel, Gandhi killed, Marshall Plan, inflation, Communist surge in China, Mrs. Kasenkina's leap to freedom, Babe Ruth dies, U. S. probes domestic Reds.

1949 — Russia splits the atom, North Atlantic Treaty, Berlin blockade ends, Navy-Air Forces squabble, trial of U. S. Communists, Noronic fire, Kathy Fiscus dies in well, Mindszenty case and Red pressure on church, Communists take over China, steel workers win pensions.

1950 — Korean war, China

ROOFING and REPAIR
We carry a complete line of RT-BER-OLD shingles and Brick Phone 61 for Free Estimates Complete Line
Sherwin Williams Paints Beautiful Washable Wallpaper Glass Sander for Rens
CRAMER PAINT AND ROOFING CO.
109-11 East Second Phone 61

TIRED?
NERVOUS? RUNDOWN?
TRY **10 VITAMINS**
VITAMIN B12
30 CAPSULES \$1.00
100 CAPSULES \$2.00
FAVORITE OF THOUSANDS
MAIN STREET CUT RATE DRUGS
Main and Ohio

1951's LAST FLING! HOGAN'S YEAR-END FURNITURE CLEARANCE

- White Oak 4-pc. Bedroom Suite**
Regular 319.50 Cavalier Modern. 1 only **199.50**
- Modern Walnut Bedroom Suite**
Bed, Chest, Vanity and Bench. Was 168.50 **159.50**
- 4-pc. 18th Century Mahogany Bedroom**
Panel Bed, Chest, Vanity and Bench. Regular 216.50 **199.50**
- 4-pc. Poster Bedroom Suite**
Modern Waterfall Style with Poster Bed **159.50**
- Lined Oak Bedroom Suite**
Four matching pieces in solid oak. Regular 159.50 **119.50**
- Bunk Beds—Complete**
Includes Springs and Mattresses. 30 inches wide **79.50**
- Wood-Arm Sofa Beds**
Choice of Red, Green or Grey. Walnut wood trim. **59.50**
- Reg. 260.50 Living Room Suite**
Sage Green Frieze by International. Matching fringe **229.50**
- 2-pc. Plastic Sofa and Chair** Reg. 169.50
Sofa makes comfortable bed. Tan plastic, washable **139.50**
- Reg. 84.50 Chrome Dinettes**
Grey and Red combinations, Plastic top tables **77.50**
- 8-pc. Blonde Oak Dining Room Set**
Extension Table, 6 Chairs, Buffet. Modern styling. Was 239.50 **199.50**
- 1 Group Reg. 29.95 Ocasional Chairs**
Dark and light wood trims. Good selection **19.95**
- Reg. 8.95 Table Lamps**
Odds and ends—some two of a kind. All values **5.95**
- 1—only Grey Living Room Suite**
Fine Coil Spring construction. Matching fringe. Regular 169.50 **119.50**
- Damaged Utility Cabinets**
White and colors. Some double doors. Dented and scratched **14.95**
- 1—only 329.50 Perfection Range**
For bottle or natural gas. Double oven. 40 inch range **299.50**
- 1—only 6 cu. ft. Norge Refrigerator**
With Norge Self-D-Frost. Regular 219.50 **199.50**
- 1—only Reg. 54.50 Red Plastic Rocker**
Spring Rocker in washable Duran plastic **39.50**
- 1—Rose Frieze Lounge Chair**
This chair left over from a suite. Worth 69.50 **39.50**
- 1—only Reg. 74.50 Sleeper-Chair**
Slightly soiled. Converts into bed for single sleeper **49.50**

We will close Saturday, Dec. 29th at 6 p.m., and every Saturday during January and February at 6 p.m. OPEN EVENINGS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT

HOGAN'S FURNITURE
214 W. MAIN

By Paul Mickelson
AP General News Editor
NEW YORK — Early on the morning of last April 11, the message began moving on the army network to Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo: "I deeply regret that it has become my duty as President and Commander in Chief of the United States military forces to replace you as Supreme Commander, Allied Powers; Commander in Chief, United Nations Command; Commander in Chief, Far East, Commanding General, U. S. Army, Far East. You will turn over your commands, effective at once, to Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway."

That order from President Truman caused a furor seldom equalled for political fury and debate in American history. It was the biggest story of 1951.

Bigger even, hundreds of newspaper editors of the United States voted in the annual Associated Press poll of the ten top stories of the year, than the Korean war and its truce talks, bigger than the scandals in the government and sports world, bigger than the new weapons that President Truman himself said would threaten civilization's destruction should another world war come.

General MacArthur's return, his dramatic appearance before Congress where he gave his now famous "Old Soldiers Never Die" speech, and the Great Debate on American foreign policy in the Senate hearings won countless headlines.

Second top story was the war in Korea and the truce talks. Total U. S. casualties passed the 100,000 mark just before Thanksgiving Day and the honored dead began coming home again as truce talks brought hope, despair and hope, bringing an almost complete halt to ground fighting late in November after many tragic battles, among them the famous struggle on "Heartbreak Ridge."

A comparatively unknown U. S. army colonel gave the world its greatest shock, releasing a report that accused the Reds of murdering at least 5,700 war prisoners, including about 5,500 Americans, plus 250,000 Korean civilians.

"The figures compiled by the United Nations command," said Col. James M. Hanley of Seattle, chief of the army's judge advocate section, "are far from complete but they show a record of killings and barbarism unique even in the Communist world."

Big name mobsters came right into the living rooms of thousands of American homes in 1951 via television as the United States Senate conducted a full scale inquiry of organized crime. Those hearings, together with the probes of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance corporation (RFC) and the tax frauds that resulted in wholesale resignations and in firings in the Federal Department of Revenue, were voted Big Story Number Three by the editors. The Senate crime committee, given great appeal by the TV showings, resulted in an aroused citizenry that turned on so much heat the big mobsters began to "sizzle."

The magic name of Winston Churchill returned to headline the fourth biggest story of the year. Though depicted by his socialistic political enemies as a "warmonger" in a nation that dreaded another war, the Old Warrior pleaded for "the last prize I hope to win" and got it. At 77 he became the oldest prime minister Britain has had since William Gladstone resigned in 1894 and the age of 85, carrying his Conservative party to victory. Though his party polled one per cent less than the Laborites in the popular vote and Conservative party margin of control was slight, Churchill set about immediately to make Britain's voice stronger and more effective in the world.

The nation's biggest sports event inevitably ranks among the Big Ten news events but in 1951 it landed on the list, ranked number five, in reverse. On Jan. 17 came the first break in a gambling scandal that eventually implicated more than 30 star players on past and present college basketball teams. The players, among them All-America selections, were accused of accepting bribes to hold down scores so the point spread or difference between the final results of games could be less than expected. Many confessed. Gamblers, enriched by the sure-fire fixed bets, also went to jail and the collegiate sports world was shocked. The shock was even greater in August when 90 cadets were dismissed from West Point.

We Make Your Old MATTRESS LIKE NEW AGAIN
We make your old cotton mattresses into those fine inner-spring, too. We still make the Feather Mattresses out of old pillows.
We repair and reupholster your chairs and other furniture.

PAULUS AWNING COMPANY
604 So. Ohio Phone 131
Awnings • Curtains

Military Academy for "cribbing" on examinations. The dismissals wrecked Army's great football team which ended a courageous but dismal season by losing 7 to 42 to Navy in the final fall classic. The sixth place story was the costliest except for the Korean war. In July, the swelled waters along the Kansas and Missouri rivers, taking 41 lives and causing property damage estimated to exceed \$2 billion. Kansas City, Kas., and Kansas City, Mo., where the rivers meet, suffered greatly. That great industrial area was turned into a sea of destruction and fire.

In October, the government's cost of living index climbed to a new high, reaching a point of 10.1 per cent above the prices prevailing just before the Korean war. The general estimate was that the dollar was about 54 cents of what it was worth just prior to the second world war. Taxes were hiked on personal and corporate incomes and excise levies (higher taxes on gasoline, automobiles, cigarettes, liquors, and many household appliances) and controls on production and wages were strengthened. It was voted the seventh biggest story.

Editors voted the tension in the Middle East as the eighth top story. In Iran a bedridden but determined leader, Premier Mohammed Mossadegh, ordered his government to take full authority of the Anglo-Iranian oil operations. Nationalist youths bat-

tered down Anglo-Iranian company signs and shouted "Down with the British!" and British oil technicians departed. More troubles for the British piled up in Egypt. As if getting the spark from Iran, the Egyptian government announced cancellation of its treaties with Britain in an effort to drive them out of the vital Suez canal area and the Sudan. "Death to the British! Long live King Farouk!" was the Egyptian chant as riots, bringing deaths to scores, flared in the land of the Nile.

U. S. scientists went to work on a large scale in development of the dreaded hydrogen bomb, and President Truman in an off-the-cuff talk at a Democrat political rally spoke of new weapons being developed in this land that could destroy civilization in another world war. He didn't explain but there was open speculation he had in mind highly secret inventions in the field of electronic controls able to deliver atomic and hydrogen bombs to any spot in the world; and liquid fire that can't be brushed off and that floats as it destroys even on water. The electronic war field undoubtedly was rising out of imagination.

WE PAY 3 1/2% & 4% INTEREST
Industrial Loan Co.
Sedalia Trust Bldg. 4th & Ohio

DOC BOB YOUR DRY CLEANER SEZ:

TRY OUR...Dependable DRY CLEANING SERVICE!

- Our modern cleaning equipment...
- experienced workers...top efficiency in handling, enables us to give you quick, quality service!

Acme CLEANERS
PHONE 940
108 WEST FIFTH
Bob Overstreet—owner

Burton's Pre-Inventory Sale Brings You Savings of 25% to 50% And More!

- Dresses
- Untrimmed Coats
- Fur-Trimmed Coats
- Suits
- Millinery
- Corduroy Jackets
- Blouses
- Sweaters
- Skirts
- Chenille Robes
- Negligees
- Lingerie

Burton's Ready to Wear
314 SOUTH OHIO ST.

OPEN A BURTON Charge Account
and charge your sale purchases.

CIO Delays Strike In Steel Industry Until Jan. 3 Meet

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The steel union today called off a nation-wide strike on New Year's day but left the final decision on a work stoppage to a special Convention Jan. 3.

The CIO United Steelworkers 170-man wage policy committee voted to direct the 650,000 USW members in the steel producing industry to stay on the job after their contracts expire at midnight Monday.

Union Vote Brings Joy To Truman

INDEPENDENCE, MO., Dec. 27.—(P)—President Truman expressed happiness and hope today over the news that the steel strike has been postponed at least until after Jan. 3.

A personal telephone call from Philip Murray, president of the CIO-United Steel Workers, gave Mr. Truman what his aides called his first word of the postponement action. The President received the call at his home here after he had shut up shop for the day in the holiday executive offices at Muehlebach hotel in Kansas City without action on the steel situation.

Joseph H. Short, press secretary, was filling in reporters on the chief executive's business of the day in the press room at the hotel when Mr. Truman personally called him with this volunteer statement:

"Maybe None At All
I am happy there will be no steel strike on Jan. 1 and I am hopeful there will be no strike at all."

The postponement action had been taken by the big union's wage policy committee in Pittsburgh shortly after 3 p.m. (CST), nearly a half hour before Mr. Truman left the temporary executive offices to go home. But when Short's telephone call came in he had just finished assuring reporters that up to the time of the President's departure at 2:30 p.m. (CST) it had not been reported to him.

After reading the brief message from Mr. Truman to the assembled newsmen, Short told them how the President got the word and gave his assurance it was the first the chief executive knew of the action.

Throughout his news conference, however, the press secretary reiterated that Mr. Truman was hopeful there would be no strike to interrupt the flow of the metal vital to defense buildup and civilian economy.

WSB Considers Case
He referred questions on that point to Mr. Truman's statement Saturday night that he hoped production would be maintained. The President expressed that hope in announcing the strike had referred to the Wage Stabilization Board the steel workers' demand for an 18 1/2 cent hourly pay raise and other benefits.

The President in the Saturday night statement went beyond that expression of hope, telling both the workers and management that "they must" maintain operations. And since he flew here for the holiday visit, Mr. Truman has made it stronger yet. On Christmas Eve he was asked if he would invoke the Taft Hartley law—in the event of a steel strike. The President replied he would use any law on the books to keep steel production going.

Officials End Their Inquiry On Mine Blast

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Federal and state officials today completed their underground investigation of the blasted coal mine in which 119 men were killed, but would not disclose their findings.

These will be made in a report to be prepared by both groups, possibly within ten days.

The estimate was that of John Forbes, head of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. He was among some 30 investigators who made an on-the-spot inquiry. Company and union officials also participated. Elsewhere on the coal front there were signs that the "memorial holiday" movement was confined today to a few mines. There had been talk that the nation's miners would observe an idle period in memory of the explosion victims.

Forbes told a newsmen on emerging from the shattered Orient No. 2 workings around noon that the investigators' report would be prepared either here or at nearby Benton.

The party explored the diggings eight hours yesterday and almost three hours today. Forbes said it's possible another first-hand check might be made before the report is released.

Heading the union investigators was John L. Lewis, 71-year-old chief of the United Mine Workers.

He would add nothing to yesterday's statement in which he said, without amplifying, that he had reached some "definite conclusions."

A Congressional inquiry also has been ordered in the explosion.

Appeal to Present Bills
The county court is issuing an appeal that companies and individuals having bills against the county present them at once so that all may be cleared and paid before the first of the year.

Game Gets Too Rough For Springfield Papa

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 27.—(P)—A woman called police early today to complain her 62-year-old husband had run her and their two boys out of the house.

Asked what led up to the incident she reported:

The husband and the boys had been playing a game in which they took turns shooting each other in the seat of the pants with an air rifle. While the husband was eating, one of the boys got in an extra shot, whereupon the parent lost his temper and chased out the whole family.

Police said the woman declined to file a complaint.

Landon Backs UN Blockade Of Russia

OSKALOOSA, Kas., Dec. 27.—(P)—Alf M. Landon declared tonight the United States should call on the United Nations to apply complete economic sanctions against Soviet Russia and her satellites.

The 1936 Republican presidential nominee and former Kansas governor, still taking a lively interest in politics and world affairs, said he does not believe Russia could long stand a total economic blockade.

In an address prepared for a Rotary club meeting, Landon said Russia is in no position to start a war because of shortages of strategic materials.

US In Good Position
On the other hand, he said the United States is now in one of the best bargaining positions it has enjoyed since 1945.

"We and the Russians are at a stalemate," he said. "Therefore, now is the time for a re-examination of our foreign policy based on the realities of the international situation."

"The policy of containment has just about reached its limit as far as more money is concerned for subsidies to our Allies."

"There is no doubt that we need western Europe. But the peoples of western Europe should know they need us more than we need them."

I believe we should say frankly to the members of the United Nations that up to the present time there has been too much collective action and not enough collective action on their part.

We Should Propose Move
We should say the United States proposes a complete collective blockade by all the free governments of the world of all the slave states.

"I believe the Soviet would not be able to long stand such a policy."

Landon said United Nations members would be compensated in part by trade with each other for the loss of any potential profits as the result of stopping trade with Communist countries.

Storm Clouds Leave Snow-Weary Midwest

(By The Associated Press)

Northern states that have been hit by a series of recent snowstorms enjoyed a breathing spell yesterday (Thursday).

Plain, storm-free cold weather covered most of the northern half of the nation from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast.

Midwesterners remained under heavy wraps. Low temperatures ranged down to -20 in Redwood Falls, Minn., and -18 in Bismarck, N. D.

There were some snow flurries in the northern Great Lakes area, western Pennsylvania, New York and northern New England. Rain fell in the Pacific northwest.

Weather not quite so cold was forecast for the midwest. Scattered light snow also was predicted for that section.

Transportation was moving back toward normal in Chicago, one of the main dumping grounds of December snowstorms.

Loop streets were cleared. Bulldozers, snowplows and tow trucks began the task of liberating hundreds of automobiles abandoned in the sea of snow.

When negotiations became stale-mated Dec. 13, they had been under way since Sept. 14 on a contract expiring Nov. 6.

Major issues, spokesmen for union and company said, were increase of 8 to 17 1/2 an hour, retroactive to contract expiration; granting of automatic wage increases within each job classification in lieu of the company's system of raises based on "merit reviews;" and the union shop.

'Just As Tight As Ever'
A. J. McCalla, IAM business representative, commented that negotiations "seem to be just as tight as ever."

He met with other officials of the union prior to the first mass meeting at 7:30 p.m. It was for workers on first and third shifts at Boeing-Wichita. A meeting is set for 12:30 p.m. Friday for those at work on the second shift tonight.

Stassen Desires GOP Bid

Ex-Governor Joins Sen. Taft, Warren As 1952 Candidate

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen tonight announced he will seek the 1952 Republican nomination for president of the United States — third GOP aspirant for the nation's highest post.

Previously, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Gov. Warren of California had announced their candidacies. All three had been nominated at the Republican convention in Philadelphia in 1948. Warren was the GOP vice-president nominee that year, running mate for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

In tossing his hat officially into the growing GOP political ring, the former governor of Minnesota and now president of the University of Pennsylvania said flatly he would pursue this program:

1. Higher moral standard in Washington "with plain honesty in public employees."

2. A modern gold standard to prevent "runaway inflation."

3. "Full employment, excellent farm income, conservation of natural resources and a balanced budget."

4. Harmony between labor, farmers and employers "with less tax-paying and more profit-sharing plans with employees throughout American business."

5. "A new American foreign policy . . . to win the peace and gain expanding freedom for ourselves and for others."

6. "An administration that is not a 'one-man band.'"

Stassen announced his decision to run in a 2,000-word, prepared address at a dinner given here by the Friends of Stassen Committee. The speech was to be broadcast and televised at 8:30 p.m. (CST) by the American Broadcasting Co.

Stassen's presidential plans may be a major blow to Republicans backing Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The 44-year-old Penn. president recently returned from Europe where he held private conferences with Eisenhower. It was reported in political circles that Stassen would have backed Eisenhower if the general had hinted he would run.

Eisenhower Praised
In his speech, Stassen mentions Eisenhower by name, stating he would confer with the Atlantic pact commander "on the problems of Western Europe" because "his views are very sound and his ability is remarkable."

Stassen is anti-Taft. Only last month he said he was convinced the "overwhelming majority" of the American people do not want Taft or Mr. Truman as president.

Stassen said he had "considered" the long and prayerfully "the decision on whether to run and agreed to make the race in order to present his own 'humanitarian and liberal program' to the people."

Though striking hard at what he called the inadequacies of the country's domestic program, Stassen declared "the most serious failures of the present national administration have been failures of foreign policy."

And he asserted that "these failures are the chief reason why the Communists 'are a threat to America and to the rest of the world.'"

Taft Welcomes Stassen's Move

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen's announcement that he will seek the Republican nomination for President brought this comment from Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio):

"Every American has a right to run for President and it's well that the Republicans should have a wide choice."

Taft, first Republican to announce this year for the Presidency, issued the statement through the Taft committee national headquarters here.

Another announced contender, Governor Earl Warren of California, commented at Sacramento that Stassen is "a fine American, and experienced executive and a virile campaigner."

"His candidacy should stimulate discussion of national issues and he will undoubtedly be an important factor in the Republican convention," Warren added.

Senator Daniel R. B. (D-Pa.), one of the leaders boosting General Dwight D. Eisenhower for the GOP nomination, said:

"I don't see that the Stassen announcement will affect the Eisenhower candidacy in any way whatever."

MoPac Records Drop In 1952 Net Income

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Net income of the Missouri Pacific system for November was \$1,314,206, which brought the net for the first 11 months to \$10,737,590—against \$15,332,104 for 11 months of 1950.

In releasing the figures today, the line said November income last year was \$1,810,555.

The railroad has explained that part of the year-over drop is due to last summer's floods which destroyed property and cut down both passenger and freight service.

Cold In The Nose



A hibernating alligator at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Oklahoma City gets a snoutful of Oklahoma's frigid weather. He poked his nose through the ice to see what was causing the disturbance then went back to sleep until late in February when the balmy breezes blow again. (Ap Wirephoto)

Answer Expected Today

Hungarians Stall On Release Of 'Spying' American Airmen

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 27.—(P)—Communist Hungary tonight delayed again — at least until tomorrow — her answer on a U. S. offer to pay \$120,000 in fines for the prompt release of four American airmen held since their plane was forced down there by Soviet fighters Nov. 19.

The Hungarian government asked George Abbott, U. S. legation charge d'affaires in Budapest, to call at the foreign office tomorrow to get the reply.

An announcement by the Hungarian legation in Washington Wednesday night indicated the fliers would be released today, but this proved to be wrong. A legation spokesman said then that Hungary already had accepted the American offer, but that the men could not be released before today because of the Christmas holidays.

With the latest development, however, it seemed doubtful that the Hungarians would free the airmen before Christmas. The foreign office official said the matter was under consideration by the Hungarian government.

Reds Won't Explain Delay
American officials here, keyed up in expectation that the four would be set free, have waited fruitlessly for two days to learn whether Hungary would accept the American offer. Red officials in Hungary would give no reason for the delay other than that the matter was under consideration by the government.

This led western officials to suspect that the Hungarians may have referred the matter to Moscow for a high Communist policy decision on what to do.

A Hungarian court in Budapest last Sunday convicted the four crewmen of a U. S. Air Force plane forced down in Hungary by Soviet fighters—on charges of "premeditated violation" of the Hungarian border, and fined them the equivalent of \$30,000 each.

The court said if the fines were not paid the men would have to spend three months in prison. It also ordered the confiscation of the C-47 transport plane which the crew flew on an ill-fated trip from Germany toward Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Freedom First Consideration
Although some westerners termed the fines out-and-out ransom, the U. S. government said its first consideration was to gain the release of the men, and offered to pay the fines. But in its offer it demanded the immediate release of the men.

Previously the United States had demanded return of the plane, along with freedom for the fliers.

Hungarian Deputy Foreign Minister Ando Barei called the U. S. legation in Budapest tonight after American officials had tried throughout the day to get an answer to the U. S. offer.

"Barei said we would get our answer tomorrow," Abbott reported by telephone to Ambassador Walter J. Donnelly, the U. S. High Commissioner here.

The theme is an old one, dating back to Lenin, but its revival at this time is interesting. It is brought up every once in a while, usually at some critical juncture in Soviet history. For example, World War II was an "imperialist" war until Germany attacked the Soviet Union, whereupon it became a just one, tagged by Moscow "the great patriotic war."

CAB Suspends Flight Permit Of A 'Shoe-String' Air Line

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—The Civil Aeronautics Board today suspended the operating permit of New England Air Express, Inc., Teterboro, N. J., as of Jan. 3, "until the carrier shows that the rights of the public will be protected in its operations."

The line, in non-scheduled operations, was accused of subjecting patrons to excessive delays on contract flights, and of stranding a plane-load of West Coast passengers at Philadelphia last October although they had purchased tickets to Newark, N. J.

The case involved a novelty for CAB, which has cracked down hard on numerous other irregular air lines during the past few years for conducting their flights on a too-regular basis.

Company Admits Violations
The board first proposed a suspension for New England after the Philadelphia incident. It said that the company had admitted in a written answer a sufficient number of specific violations of operating routine to warrant the action taken today.

The board said New England admitted that the October flight was supposed to depart from Burbank, Calif., at 9:30 p.m. on the first day of the month for Newark, but did not actually leave until 8 o'clock the next morning, passengers meanwhile being required to stand by.

The board said the plane was put down at Hutchinson, Kas., for seven hours, at Kansas City, Mo., for 15 hours, and at Chicago for two hours. The flight was finally terminated at Philadelphia at 2 a.m. Oct. 4 "stranding its passengers at that point."

The board said that some of those aboard were returning from active duty in Korea, were subject to military discipline for overstaying leave, and that the passengers were refused ticket refunds.

The announcement asserted that the delays on this trip "resulted from lack of sufficient provision by the carrier for the operating expenses of the aircraft."

UN Presses Reds For Full Account Of Unlisted PWs

MUNSAN, Korea, Friday, Dec. 28.—(P)—United Nations negotiators pressed the Communists Thursday for a full accounting of more than 50,000 unlisted Allied prisoners and received a grim inkling of their possible fate—death by disease or exposure.

The ominous intimation that few, if any, of the unaccounted-for Americans and South Korean prisoners were still alive came from Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho, North Korean truce delegate handling prisoner of war exchange discussions.

The U. N. command had intimated for the first time that it might discuss a Communist proposal for an all-for-all prisoner exchange if the Communists would provide an "honest and factual" accounting of all the prisoners they have taken since the Korean war began more than 18 months ago.

Further talks on prisoners and terms for supervising an armistice were scheduled for separate subcommittee sessions in Panmunjom at 8 p.m. Thursday, est.

No Progress Thursday
There was no progress Thursday on either topic as the 30-day provisional cease-fire line agreement expired.

Now it will be necessary to redraw the cease-fire line whenever all other armistice points are settled, to reflect any changes that may take place in the battle line after midnight, Dec. 27.

However, it appeared that for the time being at least, the lull in Korean ground fighting would continue without a formal extension.

Within the past few days Gen. James A. Van Fleet told AP correspondent William C. Barnard, "We will not sacrifice our men needlessly. What is the use of thousands of casualties if it is questionable what good they would do?"

The U. N. command primarily questioned the Red list of 11,559 names submitted Dec. 19 and the previous official Communist announcements—aired by Peiping and Pyongyang broadcasts—that 65,363 Allied prisoners were taken by the Reds in the first nine months of the war.

What Happened To 1,058 Men?
Specifically, Rear Adm. R. E. Libby, chief of the U. N. subcommittee on prisoner exchange wanted to know what happened to 1,058 Americans who were not on the official Red list but had been listed before as prisoners in Red broadcasts, publications, or by confidential sources.

Red delegate Lee said 571 of these were dead, 152 escaped, three were released, and he could not account for the remaining 332 names.

None of the supposedly released or escaped men—155 of them—ever reached Allied lines.

Soviet Press Revives Just-Unjust War Theme
MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—(P)—Red Star, the Soviet newspaper, revived today the theme of "the just war and the unjust of war," and warned its readers against "bourgeois pacifism." Wars of "oppressed classes against oppressors" are quite lawful, it said.

Col. F. Khurstov, who holds the degree of master of philosophical science, quoted the "imperialist" Stalin in that a just war is one which liberates people from capitalism or imperialism, while an unjust war is one of "imperialist aggression."

The theme is an old one, dating back to Lenin, but its revival at this time is interesting. It is brought up every once in a while, usually at some critical juncture in Soviet history. For example, World War II was an "imperialist" war until Germany attacked the Soviet Union, whereupon it became a just one, tagged by Moscow "the great patriotic war."

Grunewald was called as a witness before the King House committee investigating tax scandals last week. He refused to answer all questions about his activities and government associations.

Wiley, who recently wrote a number of officials in the Justice Department for information on Grunewald, said in a public statement last Monday that he had learned that Grunewald once worked for the Alien Property custodian.

McGrath, in replying, said he was "disappointed" that Wiley had seen fit to make a public statement before receiving replies to his questions from the department. McGrath asserted that since Wiley's information was "incomplete" the result had been "untrue, unfortunate and unwarranted conclusions."

Falling Tree Kills Houston, Mo. Man
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 27.—(P)—Virgil Shelton, 60, Houston, Mo., died at Baptist hospital here today from head injuries suffered yesterday when a tree fell on him.

Shelton was sawing trees on his farm near Houston when the accident occurred.

Gen. Hoge Comes Home
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—(P)—Lt. Gen. William M. Hoge, former commander of the Ninth U. S. Army Corps in Korea, arrived at Fairfax Municipal Airport here today.

The general, who left Korea Sunday, will spend a furlough with his family in Lexington, Mo., before taking command of the Fourth Army at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Reds Lose Two MIGs
SEOUL, Korea, Friday, Dec. 28.—(P)—A bitter little battle on the Korean east-central front crackled through its third day Thursday. A North American Sabrejet shot down two Communist MIG-15 jets in a dogfight over North Korea.

The 30-day limit on the provisional cease-fire line expired at midnight, but the comparative lull in the ground war continued.

Reliable sources freely predicted the "twilight war" which began Nov. 28 would not flare into big-scale conflict, at least for some time.

Talks To Continue
The armistice talks are continuing, even though neither side mentioned any extension of the 30-day limit on the cease-fire line. By terms of the agreement, when all other armistice points are decided, the negotiators must redraw the cease-fire line to conform with any battlefield changes in the meantime.

However, the Chinese have given no indication of any buildup for an offensive, and the Allied command seemed satisfied to hold its present positions along the 145-mile-long front across the Korean peninsula.

Several days ago Gen. James A. Van Fleet, Eighth Army commander, told this correspondent: "We will not sacrifice our men needlessly. What is the use of thousands of casualties if it is questionable what good they would do?"

"However, the Eighth Army and U. N. attached units stand ready to do the job they have to do. And we intend to accomplish our mission from a military standpoint in Korea."

(That mission has been defined repeatedly as to repel aggression.)

Reds Make Big Claims
The North Korean communiqué, broadcast from Pyongyang, claimed that in the past ten days 3,724 large quantities of weapons seized and 41 Allied planes shot down. The modest scale of fighting in this period contradicts the Red claims.

Thursday's air battle was a 30-minute scrap between 32 Sabres of the U. S. 51st Fighter-Interceptor Wing and 50 MIG jets. The Air Force reported that two MIGs were shot down, one was badly damaged, and that all American planes returned safely.

McGrath Clears-Up Mystery Surrounding 'Dutchman' Grunewald
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Attorney General McGrath said today that Washington mystery man Henry (The Dutchman) Grunewald was once an investigator for the justice department and the Republican National Committee and also worked for the Alien Property office.

Engagements

Arthur Schwarz, 722 East 16th, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Marilyn, to Kenneth De Haven, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. DeHaven, 405 North Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sperber, route 3, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Cpl. Leon C. Welbern, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Welbern, Rochefort, Mo. Cpl. Welbern is stationed at Fort Hood, Tex.

The marriage will take place at the First Baptist church at 8 p.m. Dec. 28.

Jess Culley announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Wanda, to Jake Kubli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kubli.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 1400 East 14th, at 8 p.m. Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley W. Dove, route 4, Sedalia, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Marie, to Theodore Earl Closser, son of Mrs. Dorsey E. Closser, 1802 South Prospect.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Sacred Heart church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprinkle of Ottumville announce the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Nan, to Jack Wittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wittman of Ottumville.

Mrs. Claire Geisler, 4525 Wornall road, Kansas City, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Wilma, to Cpl. Bob L. Starke of Fort Knox, Ky., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starke, 1617 East Ninth.

The marriage will take place in Sedalia on Dec. 26, with the Rev. Ralph E. Hurd to perform the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Starke will hold open house at their home this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in honor of the couple.

Gloria Jenkins Is Bride Of R. W. Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Jenkins, 911 South Osage, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gloria Jenkins, to Ronald Warren Ridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Ridge of Kansas City, Mo.

The Rev. Edward L. Winerich, formerly of Sedalia and Marshall, performed the double ring ceremony in the First Christian church in North Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 8, 1951.

The bride chose for her wedding a winter white dress encrusted with huckle beads and seed pearls. Her hand-made hat was a French imported tam of pearl sequins trimmed with champagne-colored veiling and velvet ribbon. Mrs. Ridge's only jewelry was a Cuban pearl cross necklace and a gold and white sapphire ring that belonged to her grandmother.

In keeping with tradition the bride carried for "something old" a handmade white lace handkerchief which belongs to Mrs. Leo L. Levine, a close friend of the family from Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Levine had carried the handkerchief at her own wedding over 50 years ago.

The bride, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser of Sedalia, attended Drury college at Springfield, Mo., and Missouri university where was a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority.

Mr. Ridge, a member of Phi Delta Pi from Concord college, Athens, W. Va., is a laboratory technician with Remington Arms company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridge will be at home after the first of the year at Lake Tapawingo, Blue Springs, Mo.

Kreisel-Todd Wedding

Miss Rosella Kreisel, 310 West Fifth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kreisel of Cole Camp, became the bride of J. Norman Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Todd of Clifton City, in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. R. C. Williamson, 1501 South Limit, at 4:15 p.m. Nov. 23.

The bride wore a green suit with brown accessories and her corsage was of yellow roses.

Mrs. Todd is employed at Montgomery Ward and company and Mr. Todd is employed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. The couple are residing at 408 East Fourth.

Annual Christmas Party Sunday

The employees of the Safeway held their annual Christmas party Dec. 16 at the American Legion hall.

Refreshments were served after which there was an exchange of gifts. Ernest Schlichting, acting as Santa Claus, gave out the gifts. There were gifts of candy, nuts and apples, furnished for the children by the Safeway Employees association.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and children, Bobby and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer and children, Mary Lee and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter, Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schlichting, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. James Steele and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pettis and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keele, Billy Roberts, Freddie Simmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Gano Stearns from Columbia.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Warren Ridge who were married December 8, in Little Rock, Ark. The bride is the former Gloria Joy Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Jenkins, 911 South Osage. Mr. Ridge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Ridge of Kansas City.



Miss Marilyn Schwarz, daughter of Arthur Schwarz, 722 East 16th, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Kenneth DeHaven, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. DeHaven, 405 North Hurley, is announced today by her father. (Photo by Lehmer).



Miss Stella Lucille Sperber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sperber, route 3, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Cpl. Leon C. Welbern, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Welbern, Rochefort, Mo., is announced today by her parents. (Photo by Lehmer).

Party For Nicky Nichols

Nicky Nicholas celebrated his ninth birthday, which was Dec. 23, by having a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer R. Nichols, 622 East 17th on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Games were played with awards going to Dean Griswold, Velma Harms and Timmy Morgan.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the home decorations and Nicky opened his many nice birthday gifts from his friends under the Christmas tree.

Refreshments of ice cream and Christmas tree cookies together with a favor were served to the following guests: Jimmy Don Swope, Wayne Adams, Jerry Kelly, Larry Reed, Betty Sue Branstetter Velma Harms, Wilma Harms, Peggy Neinholt, David Beymer, Jo Ann Patrick, Timmy Morgan, Patty Hoffman, Karen Wickliffe, Dan Griswold, Orin Anderson and Penny Nichols.

Zephyr Employees' Christmas Party

Following their annual custom, the employees of Zephyr Manufacturing company enjoyed a turkey dinner Friday noon, Dec. 21, at the plant, 402 West Second.

Tables were set up for the occasion in the cutting and sewing rooms for approximately 75 guests. Centering these tables were Christmas floral arrangements and candles. Individual place favors were white snowmen with red hats and green mufflers.

After the dinner the employees assembled in the recreation room where under a brilliantly lighted balsam Christmas tree were gift exchanges and a large receiving box where Christmas cards had been "mailed" by employees. After the cards and gifts were given out, R. J. Lindstrom, vice-president, distributed Christmas checks to all employees.

H. E. Lindstrom, president, and Mrs. Lindstrom, who are in Florida for the winter, sent best wishes to all employees upon the occasion of this party at which they are usually honored guests.

The party closed with Christmas carols.

Midwest Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held at the Midwest office Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Refreshments were served after which Leslie Hale told a Christmas story.

A special event was to those who had been employed by the company two years and over a gift of a two-weeks pay check, those employed one to two years a one week's pay check and those employed less than one year one day's pay.

Those present were Fred Brink, Robert Hausam, Paul F. Hausam, Mary Ann Bast, Ruth Sahringer, Becky Carver, Dale Whitting, John Wichter, Forest Allcorn, Wilma Brookscheidt, Leslie Hale and Edgar Urton.

Reds Kill 220,000

HONG KONG, Dec. 26.—(P)—The Chinese newspaper Wah Kiu today said in a Canton dispatch that today the Reds had executed 220,000 people in Kwangtung Province in the last half of 1951.

Easy On Firemen

ST. CATHARINES, Ont.—(P)—City firemen didn't have to go far to extinguish the blaze in R. Reid's automobile. He drove it to the fire hall after he found the upholstery ablaze.



Officers of Job's Daughters recently installed. They are left to right: Joy Cunningham, guide; Donna Lynn Richardson, senior princess; Patty Sue Callis honored queen; Nancy Vaughan, junior princess and Barbara Black, marshal. (Photo by Lehmer)

Bethel Chapter No. 15 Job's Daughters Have Installation

Bethel No. 15, International Order of Job's Daughters, their installation of officers Dec. 12, at the Masonic Temple. The Blue Room was decorated in the Christmas theme with white trees and snowflakes against a purple background. The candles were lighted by Barbara Dougherty and Mary Keith, to the musical accompaniment of "Moonlight Madonna" by Willis Rosenthal, Kay Carrel, and Karen Crosslin.

A welcome to the Bethel installation was given by the Bethel Guardian, Mrs. Jerry Brown, and Associate Guardian Aubrey Curtis.

The Bible was presented by Dolanah Mabry with the following girls as ed in the robes of the principal officers of the organization: Glenda Haney, Judy Michener, and Mary Louise Clopton. They knelt in reverence while Miss Judy Hammond sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The installing officers for the evening were: Grand guardian, Ruthanne Zulauf; Jr. grand guide, Kay Brown, P. H. Q.; grand marshal, Carolyn Morgan, P. H. Q.; grand chaplain, Margie Ghosen, H. M.; grand senior custodian, Carol Lance Estes, H. M.; grand junior custodian, Wanda White, P. H. Q.; grand secretary, Margaret Wade Dowdy, P. J.; grand musician, Sally Dowdy Elliott, H. M.

Patty Sue Callis, Honored Queen-elect, was presented at the altar. Little Miss Martha Ann Durley presented the newly installed queen a bouquet of white rose buds, and Rev. Warren Neal sang, "Because of You."

Senior Princess, Donna Richardson and Junior Princess, Nancy Vaughan, also elective officers, were presented at the altar. While their crowns were being placed upon their heads, Rev. Warren Neal sang appropriate words to "Deep Purple." Joy Cunningham and Barbara Black were installed as guide and marshal.

The following were installed as appointive officers: Outer guard, Charlotte Houston; inner guard, Janet Seaberg; senior custodian, Dorothy Day; junior custodian, Berlene Bacon; librarian, Joyce Witt; chaplain, Mary Lu Mitchell; recorder, Anne Sagar; treasurer, Judy Cotten; musician, Barbara Dunn; first messenger, Sue McNealy; second messenger, Berlene Curtis; third messenger, Jeanne Sagar; fourth messenger, Mary K. Scotten; and fifth messenger, Beverly Engholm.

The Honored Queen, Pat Callis, then introduced her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Callis, from the East with sincere thanks and appreciation.

The protom officers were installed, and escorts and honors were held.

The past queen's jewel was presented to Ruthanne Zulauf, junior past honored queen, by the associate guardian, Aubrey Curtis. The soloist, Judy Hammond, sang to the retiring queen, "The Song Is Ended," and was accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Downey.

The Bethel closed in regular form, and the benediction was given by Rev. Warren Neal.

Following the installation, refreshments were served in the dining room by members of the council.

Minstrels Have Christmas Party

The Eagle Minstrels had their Christmas party and gift exchange Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Teddy Dabner. The home was decorated for the Christmas season with gifts piled beneath the lighted tree.

Games were played, the high score award going to Mrs. Homer Earhart, the low to Mrs. Adolph Scott.

Favors at the supper table were apple Santa Claus and the centerpiece of pine, red candles and colored balls. Many unusual ideas were used in the gift exchange with rhymes telling the person where to go find their gifts and packages containing weird assortments of gifts.

Guests were Mrs. Nellie Monegan, Mrs. Homer Earhart, Mrs. Walter Jesse, Mrs. O. Hawley, Mrs. Jack Mock, Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Keller, Mrs. Kurman Riley and Mrs. Adolph Scott.

Friday the minstrels took cookies to the Melita Day Nursery and the Minnesota Day Nursery for a Christmas treat for the children.

Body In Burned Home

SAVANNAH, Mo., Dec. 26.—(AP)—County officers last night found the body of Walter Gilbert Rogers, 74, in the debris of his home, which burned Saturday night. Rogers had lived alone.



Miss Patsy Nan Sprinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sprinkle of Ottumville, whose engagement to Jack Wittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wittman of Ottumville, is announced today by her parents.

Married At First Baptist Church

Miss Lola May Kreisel, 828 West 6th, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kreisel of Houstonia, became the bride of Alfred Diechhoff, Higginsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Diechhoff of Alma, at the First Baptist church in Sedalia, Nov. 18 at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Leonard Erickson, pastor of Houstonia Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church in Sedalia, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of traditional white satin with the wide skirt folded heavily embroidered in pearls. The bodice and long sleeves were closely fitted and the skirt curved into a cathedral train. The headpiece which held her finger tip veil of imported silk was net and was edged with satin leaves outlined with pearls. The bride also wore a single strand of pearls and carried a white prayer book.

The attendants were Miss Edna Kreisel, maid of honor, bridesmaids Misses Bertha and Margaret Kreisel, all sisters of the bride. Candelighters were Miss Doris Eckhoff and Bonnie Diechhoff, cousin and niece of the bride.

Ringbearer was Eldon Kreisel, brother of the bride and carried a small white satin pillow. Franklin Meyer of Rosebud, Mo., was best man groomsmen were Harold Diechhoff, Carl Kreisel, and ushers were Wilmet Polse and Herbert T. Kreisel.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the church parlor. A four-tiered cake centered the table and on each side were lighted tapers. The couple left for their wedding trip through southern Missouri.

They are at home four miles south of Higginsville.

G. T. G. Club Party Monday

Mrs. Wilson Harbit, 1804 West 18th, entertained members of the GTG club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Maness had charge of the Christmas program which began with the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Will Maness gave a Christmas story accompanied by Mrs. Earl Lugen at the piano. Decorations throughout the home were in keeping with the holidays.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Earl Edwards.

Secret pals were revealed at the party. Lorane Attebury was a guest.

Supper Sunday Night At Stover

A Christmas supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brauer in Stover Sunday night.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Vajen, Mrs. Pauline Martens, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vajen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vajen, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Vajen, Marvin Vajen, Ruby Vajen, Pvt. Ervin Reusch and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brauer.



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Diechhoff, center, who were married Nov. 18th, at the First Baptist church, and their attendants. Left to right they are: Harold Diechhoff, Alma, Mo.; Carl Kreisel, Houstonia; Franklin Meyer, Rosebud, Mo.; Alfred Diechhoff and his bride, the former Lola May Kreisel, Miss Edna Kreisel, Miss Margaret Kreisel and Miss Bertha Kreisel, all of Houstonia. Ringbearer is Eldon Kreisel and flower girl is Bonnie Diechhoff. (Photo by Lehmer).



Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans, 1500 East Fifth, St., who observed their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 25.

Showers For Stella Sperber

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday, Dec. 22, by Misses Fay and Ruth Johnson at their home, 1408 South Osage, honoring Miss Stella Sperber, who will be married on Dec. 28th to Leon C. Welbern.

The home was decorated throughout in the Christmas motif.

Games were played with awards going to Miss Nomah Dean Snow, Mrs. Alice Tyler and Miss Stella Sperber.

Miss Sperber found her gifts under two large umbrellas.

Refreshments were served after the gifts had been opened.

Invited guests were: Miss Nomah Dean Snow, Miss Rosemary Klein, Mrs. Jean Waddell, Mrs. Louella Swagles, Miss Ella Cryder, Mrs. Edgar Neighbors, Mrs. Roy-Petty, Mrs. Ralph Mosby, Mrs. Elmer Mewes, Mrs. Alice Tyler, Mrs. Donald Donath, Mrs. Robert Mosby, Mrs. Melvin Dexheimer, Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. John L. Sperber and Mrs. Charles Mawhorter.

On Dec. 21, the girl employees of the Third National bank honored Miss Sperber with a luncheon and shower of personal gifts for her trousseau.

There was also an exchange of Christmas gifts among the group. Those attending the luncheon were: Miss Sperber, Miss Ann Pack, Miss Barbara Simmers and Miss Dean Thompson.

45,000 Christmas Telephone Calls; 1540 Long Distance

Christmas day was a busy time for telephone operators and was one of the largest on record for telephone service, according to Z. Lyle Brown, district manager.

On a normal Sunday, Sedalia folk make an average of 560 long distance calls, but on Christmas day the operators completed 1,540 long distance calls for local residents.

Even local calls made by Sedalia people were greatly increased. In a normal Sunday the local office handles about 25,000 calls, but on Christmas day there were 45,000 local calls.

With the weather so bad and many not being able to get to their family gatherings, or to the homes of friends, everybody did the next best thing — they just used the telephone.

Thursday Club Christmas Party

The Thursday club held its regular meeting Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Guy Mahan.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Mahan, and officers were installed for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Fred Weikal, president; Mrs. A. A. Yokel, vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Ficken, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Mahan, treasurer; Mrs. W. K. Ficken, reporter.

Games and songs were led by



Mr. and Mrs. T. Norman Todd, who were married Nov. 23. The bride is the former Rosella Kreisel, 310 West Fifth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kreisel of Cole Camp. Mr. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Todd of Clifton City. (Photo by Lehmer).

Lincoln WSCS Has Impressive Yule Program

LINCOLN — "Christmas at Hampshire Roads" was the title of the play which was given before a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, which was held at the home of Mrs. Glen Lehman in Lincoln Wednesday afternoon.

Cast of characters included Mrs. C. D. Brill, as "Grandma", Mrs. Vernie Atwood as the mother, Mrs. Lehman as "Aunt Bess", and Mrs. R. C. McCandless, who portrayed the part of "the little girl". The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas motif and the dining table, from which refreshments were served, was centered with sprigs of pressed cedar to represent little growing Christmas trees, and snow men wearing cranberry hats were favors.

The altar table, upon which was a large picture of the baby Jesus with tall white candles burning in crystal holders at either side, was placed before a large window in the living room which was decorated with glowing pictures of the Heavenly Choir and candles completed the setting for the occasion.

Mrs. Gene Roberts was in charge of the lesson, the theme of which was "Christmas and Our Offering of Gifts." She also led the devotional and, accompanied by Mrs. Lehman at the piano, read appropriate poems. Mrs. Lehman at the piano, accompanied by the soloists, played Schubert's arrangement of "Ave Maria" and also a melody of music while members were making ready for a personal appearance before the group dressed in native costume of each of the following countries: Mrs. George Holgiman representing "Germany"; Mrs. Henry Kronke, England; Mrs. Henry Wischmeier, Ireland; Mrs. Henry Roberts, Orient; Mrs. H. F. Hansen, Poland; and Mrs. W. A. Poague, the Jewish woman.

The first of a series of talks on "The Status of Women" was given by Mrs. Hansen who spoke on "Life of Mary, the Mother of Jesus." Group singing was held with Mrs. Lehman as accompanist and Mrs. Hougham directing.

During the business session it was voted to serve the annual M. F. A. dinner, which is to be held in Lincoln Jan. 19. Co-hostesses were Mrs. S. O. Brill and Mrs. Theodore McLaughlin. The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 16 at which time Mrs. Atwood will be leader of the lesson topic "Because We Have Been So Greatly Blessed." Hostesses will be Mrs. Bill Kelb, Mrs. Theodore Fischer and Mrs. Roy McCubbin.

Those attending the party were: Mrs. O. S. Straten, Mrs. S. O. Brill, Mrs. Theodore McLaughlin, Mrs. Gene Roberts and son David, Mrs. Theodore Fischer, Mrs. Herman Wischmeier, Mrs. Henry Weischmeier, Miss Lu Ella Ficken, Mrs. Martha Hale, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. H. A. Poague, Mrs. George Hougham, Mrs. C. D. Brill, Mrs. Vernie Atwood, Mrs. W. E. McCandless, Mrs. R. C. McCandless, Mrs. Anna Wischmeier, Mrs. Anna Martin, Mrs. H. F. Hansen, Mrs. Henry Kronke and Mrs. Lee Shul, who was welcomed into the society as a new member.

Skating Party Held For Lincoln Graders

LINCOLN — A skating party was held for the seventh grade students at Lincoln and their friends last Thursday night in Sedalia. Those attending were their teacher, Miss Geneva Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hare, who furnished transportation in the school bus, Phoebe and J. L. Brown, Leroy Davis, Edith Anne Sartin, Charles Vernon Dundas, Maxine Jackson, Mike Gallagher, Curtis Knox, Darlene and Virginia Laird, Gary and Jessie Long, Doris Jean Vogler, Janice Hansen, Jonetta Pope, Dixie Owens, Kay Michael, Donnie Swift, Rayma McCubbin, J. W. Stone, Raymond Whitaker, Teddy Thompson, Janet Rife, Lawrence Reine, Grace Foster, Buddy Carney, Norman Jackson, Betty Sue McCubbin, Wayne Atwood, Darrell Burton, Jerry Rife, Kenneth Foster, Dale Knox, Janice Berry Beverly Estes, Dorothy Johnson, Larry Boring, Keith Swearingin, Eyrna Heerman, Jerry Rank and Blanche Roark.

Games and songs were led by

33 Deaths Reported On New Casualty List

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—The Defense Department today identified 123 additional battle casualties in Korea. A new list (No. 467) reported 33 killed in action, 56 wounded, 19 injured and 15 missing in action.

OBITUARIES

Leo B. Collins

Leo B. Collins, formerly of Sedalia, died at his home in Detroit, Mich. Thursday morning.

He was born April 29, 1904 at Spring Fork, the son of M. J. Collins and the late Julia Collins.

Mr. Collins is survived by his wife, Jean; a daughter, Sheila, of Detroit; his father M. J. Collins; a sister, Miss Margaret Collins, of Sedalia, and two brothers, Stephen J. and Frank Collins of Detroit. Two brothers preceded him in death.

The body will arrive in Sedalia Sunday noon, and be taken to the home of his father at 315 West Fifth, where it will remain until time for the funeral.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the family home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart church.

Mrs. Lena Witte

Mrs. Lena Witte, 58, life-long resident of Morgan county, died at her country home near Stover at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, following an illness of nine months.

Mrs. Witte, the daughter of the late Louis and Adelheid Wehrman, was born in Morgan county May 22, 1895. She was married to Ed Witte.

Surviving are her husband and four children; two sons Calvin and Edgar, both of Stover; Miss Ardelia of the home, and Mrs. Louella Viebrock wife of Richard Viebrock, of Mora, Mo.

Also surviving are two brothers and three sisters: John and Edwin Wehrman, Mrs. William Oehrke, all of Stover; Mrs. Clarence Oehrke, of Sedalia and Mrs. Anna Boyce, Kansas City.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Stover at 12:45 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. J. C. Scherck, pastor, officiating.

Palbearers will be Glenn and Melvin Oehrke, Raymond Witte, and Lawrence Monsees all of Stover, Warren Boyce, Kansas City and Walter Spearing, Sweet Springs.

Burial in the Stover cemetery.

William D. Newkirk

William David Newkirk, 88, died at 7 p.m. Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Dornan at Fortuna. He had suffered a stroke Monday.

Mr. Newkirk was born April 10, 1863 near Tipton. His parents, Harrison and Jane Newkirk, preceded him in death and he was the last of ten children.

In 1887 he married Margaret Campbell and two daughters, Mrs. T. J. Farris and Mrs. Preston Hays, both of Tipton, were born to this union. Mrs. Newkirk passed away in 1894.

He married Susan Ellen Scott in 1898 and six children were born to this union. Arthur, a son, passed away in 1934. The other children, Mrs. Truman Wehmeier of Lincoln, Mrs. L. Cornan of Fortuna, Woodrow Newkirk of Fortuna, William Newkirk of Holt's Summit and Mrs. C. F. Veach of Tipton, survive. Their mother died in 1939.

Surviving besides the seven children are eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

He was a life-long resident of the Tipton community and dealt in farming and livestock raising. He had been retired for the past 15 years and lived with his daughter for 12 years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Fortuna Baptist church of which he was a member, with the Rev. J. L. Freeman, Versailles, officiating.

Palbearers will be Zora Charles, Orle Griswold, Carl Blankenship, George Irey, Jim Devine and Elmer Foley.

Burial will be in the Newkirk cemetery east of Fortuna.

The body is at the Richards' funeral home, Tipton.

Broadway Orchestra, Chorus Present PTA Program Wednesday Eve

The Broadway P. T. A. was held Wednesday evening in the school auditorium.

The school orchestra, directed by Miss Florence Bert, played several selections after which the fifth, sixth and seventh grade chorus presented, "Christmas the World Around." Miss Bert was director and Mrs. Ben Meritt was reader.

The solo was by Donna Lynn and the parts of the three wise men were taken by Charles Arnest, Kenneth Williams and Donnie Callis.

Mrs. D. W. Heckart was accompanist.

The devotional was given by the Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg.

LaMonte Cage Teams Honored at Dinner

A turkey dinner was given at the LaMonte American Legion hall Monday evening in honor of the LaMonte basketball boys and the girls volleyball team by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKeehan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson and some of the business men.

Mrs. Lowell Ream was toastmistress. The tables were decorated with the Christmas motifs. Miss Frances Burlingame played several Christmas selections on her violin, accompanied at the piano by Miss Rowena Hallenbeck. The Harvey sisters of Sedalia entertained with their special musical program and the evening was spent by the group enjoying square dancing.

Job's Daughters Hold Yule Party and Dance

Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 15, held their annual Christmas party Friday night from 8 to 12 at the Elks club. Approximately 75 couples attended the formal party and dance.

Chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Callis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNally, Mrs. Hamp Robinson, Mrs. Merle Vaughan, Mrs. Aubrey Curtis, Mrs. Lester Dunn and Mrs. Jerry Brown.



PARTY FOR BOTHWELL HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES: Sixty-three employees of the Bothwell Memorial hospital attended the annual Christmas party held Thursday night in the hospital dining room. Above is a picture of the group. (Photo by Padgett.)



MISSOURI PACIFIC BOOSTERS' ENTERTAINERS who split up into one to four groups to give entertainments are shown above: front row left to right—Barbara Salmons, P. Cramer, Mrs. Emory Meyers, Bob Chambers, Don Sands; back row—J. W. Hammond, Ernest Mulberry, Emory Meyers, A. N. Messenger, J. M. Burleson, Ray Looney, Cecil Lutgen, P. R. Nichols and Bob Mabry.

The entertainments have been on trial for the past three months and for the Boosters has enjoyed satisfying results. The Boosters received so many calls for entertainment that they decided to organize the groups to fill the appointments. Sometimes on a single night the group will be made into four teams and each will be making public appearances.

Units play at picnappers, school bazaar district conventions, parties, clubs and churches. After the first appearance on Sept. 14 the calls came so speedily that to date they have given 31 programs for crowds ranging in size from 150 to 1,000.

Another feature of this group is two auctioneers who help sell pies and add to the fun of the evening. They are Cols. Bob Mabry and J. W. Hammond. Members of the units are: Pop Chambers and his hill billy band composed of Don Sands and Bob Chambers; the Gospel Quartette, composed of Roy Looney, A. N. Messenger, Emory Meyers and J. M. Burleson; songstress Barbara Salmons, song stylist Ernest Mulberry, duo Cecil Lutgen, Don Vanderlin and A. N. Messenger and reader, Mrs. Emory Meyers.

Receive Bids For a Sewer, Water System

By Mrs. Charles Harris

VERSAILES—At a meeting of the board of aldermen last week bids were received on proposed improvements in the city's sewer and water system, but the contract will not be let until the consulting engineer has had an opportunity to study the bids further and make his recommendations to the board. There were four bidders, and there was a difference of \$2700 between the high and low bids. All bids were less than the engineer's estimate and considerably less than the total of the bond issue approved by the voters several months ago.

Talmage Henderson, proprietor of the Western Auto Associate Stores here, was taken to the Dr. Still hospital in Jefferson City Friday. He underwent surgery that day. His condition is reported as good.

Three Versailles young men have enlisted in the Air Force. They are: Marshall Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Howard of Enon, Raymond C. Jones, son of Mrs. Glee-Jones of Versailles, and Richard Letchworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Letchworth. The vesper choir of the Methodist church will present the cantata, "The Music of Christmas" by Ian B. Wilson, at the church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23. The choir of 24 girls is directed by Mrs. Gene Bartrum, with Miss Lynda Otten as organist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rowe, Versailles, are the parents of a son, born Monday Dec. 10, at St. Joseph hospital, Boonville. Weight eight pounds, three ounces. Mr. Rowe is in charge of the meat department at the Kroger store.

1st Lt. Hele Hubbard son of Douglas Hubbard, who is now stationed in Germany has been advanced to the staff of the 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, Regular Army, as assistant S-3, plans and training officer. Lt. Hubbard graduated from West Point in the class of 1950.

Mrs. John Newell has received



PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May, 405 North Quincy, received a letter from the commanding officer to inform them that their son, Cpl. James L. May, has recently been promoted to sergeant. Sgt. May has been in service one year and one month. He is stationed at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Tex. Sgt. May's brother, Sgt. Clarence E. May, has recently been discharged from the Marine Corps Reserve. He was stationed at Camp Del-mar, Oceanside, Calif.

word of the arrival of her husband, Cpl. John Newell, at Fort Kobbe, Panama, where he will be stationed for a tour of duty with the armed forces.

Mrs. Price Alle has returned home from the University of Kansas hospital Kansas City, Kas., where she was a patient for ten days for examination and treatment.

Rex Dale Rains left last week by plane from St. Louis for Norfolk, Va., after a ten day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Rains.

Cpl. Roland B. Oswald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oswald, who has been serving with the Marines on maneuvers in Cuba, arrived home this week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kueck had as dinner guests Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Zeilinger, Mr. and Mrs. Reno Warnke and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Friedly and daughter, Mrs. Waneta Kueck, Kansas City, and C. C. Schupp.

Mrs. Webb Palmer celebrated her birthday last Thursday evening at her home. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Plamer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kraxberger, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kraxberger, Kansas City, spent Sunday in the home of F. J. Kraxberger.

Vernel Bontcher, Harold Mueller, Lloyd Kraxberger and Donald Engelbrecht left from Versailles last Wednesday for Kansas City where they were examined for the army.

Stover Women Attend Road Meeting in J.C.

By Mrs. E. J. Kraxberger

STOVER—Several of the ladies of this community who are interested in the building of Road 135 attended the hearing at Jefferson City, Tuesday. Those in the group were: Mrs. Amelia Warnke, Mrs. H. T. Hagedorn, Mrs. J. L. Tarrance and Mrs. E. J. Kraxberger. Mrs. Luma Gehrs and Mrs. Albert Fajen accompanied the group.

Mrs. Cleo Notting, Mrs. John Brunjes and Mrs. Leonard Heisterberg were business visitors in Sedalia Thursday.

The Lions club presented Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ehlers with a television set. Mrs. Ehlers is afflicted with a paralysis which confines her to a wheel chair most of the time.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Warnke was baptised Sunday in the Christ Lutheran church and was given the name David Wayne. Sponsors were Miss Waneta Kueck and Lloyd Friedly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Viebrock had as dinner guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Viebrock and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holsten and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nolting and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kroeschen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Witte and sons.

Mrs. Tom Bridges, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sena Burke. She arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Kirchner recently purchased a home in Jefferson City. Their new address is 200 Boonville Road.

A recently birthday party was given for Miss Hulda Kraxberger, Mrs. Amelia Warnke and Mrs. E. J. Kraxberger were hostesses. Guests were Mrs. Gene Allee, Mrs. J. O. Scriver, Mrs. Ed Kipp, Mrs. Roy Winner, Mrs. Loren Heinsoth and Mrs. E. H. Bauer. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fischer went to Mount Vernon last Wednesday where Mrs. Fischer entered a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kueck had as dinner guests Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Zeilinger, Mr. and Mrs. Reno Warnke and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Friedly and daughter, Mrs. Waneta Kueck, Kansas City, and C. C. Schupp.

Mrs. Webb Palmer celebrated her birthday last Thursday evening at her home. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Plamer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kraxberger, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kraxberger, Kansas City, spent Sunday in the home of F. J. Kraxberger.

Vernel Bontcher, Harold Mueller, Lloyd Kraxberger and Donald Engelbrecht left from Versailles last Wednesday for Kansas City where they were examined for the army.

Golden State Fair Features All Arranged

The golden anniversary Missouri State Fair is still eight months away, but W. E. (Bill) Preston, secretary-manager, has already lined up the many attractions for the nine-day event which he expects to surpass all 49 previous expositions here Aug. 16-24, 1952.

It will be the 50th fair in the 52 years since the first one was held at the fairgrounds here in 1901—and by all standards will be the biggest.

New entertainments are being planned, additional prize money is being offered for the horse show and for many of the livestock departments, some new breeds of stock are being included for the first time and many improvements are to be made on the grounds.

Use Coliseum Nightly

At the recent Chicago convention of all fair people and showmen, Preston arranged entertainment for next year. He is planning on using the coliseum and the grand stand for simultaneous entertainments every night.

The fair will include: Grand Circuit harness races, Monday thru Friday afternoon. Big car races, first Sunday and last Saturday.

Stock car races—sprint races on first Saturday, 125-mile race last Sunday.

Auto thrill shows—Aut Swenson's Thrillade, first Saturday; Joie Chitwood's Auto Daredevil, Monday night.

Wrestling, both Saturday nights in coliseum. Religious mass meetings, both Sunday nights in coliseum. Horse shows—Sunday night in front of grand stand; Monday thru Friday nights in coliseum.

Golden Anniversary Musical Revue, Tuesday thru Sunday nights at grandstand.

Sky Wheel To Be Here

Cetlin and Wilson Shows, the carnival which came here for the first time in 1951, will return. Added to the show this year will be the only portable Sky-Wheel in the world. It is two ferris wheels in one, one on top of the other. The carnival is adding enough other shows and rides to need the use of five more train cars, making it have 45 cars—the largest show on earth.

Rudy Valle May Come

Rudy Valle and his Connecticut Yankees and a super rodeo side show may be part of the new additions. Tentative arrangements already have been made with Valle for his appearance here.

The tractor rodeo, fly and bait casting contests and the ham breakfast, new features in 1951, will be continued. Preston announces and giant fireworks displays have been signed for every night.

"You, Too in '52" is the slogan for the fair and Preston says advance sale of tickets will start in April. The Memorial Day and July 4th races will be held again and the rodeo will return in June.

Friendship Club With Mrs. Sparks

Mrs. Paul Sparks of Sedalia entertained the LaMonte Friendship club at the home of Mrs. Raymond DeFrain Thursday afternoon with 13 members present.

The resident, Mrs. C. E. DeHaven, presided and opened the meeting by singing the club song.

The club voted to send \$12 to the Navajo Indians. A Christmas play, entitled "Neighbors", was given by the following members, with Mrs. Clyde Swope, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. DeHaven, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Gregory. Mrs. Sparks gave a reading "May There Be Sunshine in the Windows of Your Home", and "Joy To The World" was sung and an exchange of gifts followed. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the club repeating the Lord's prayer.

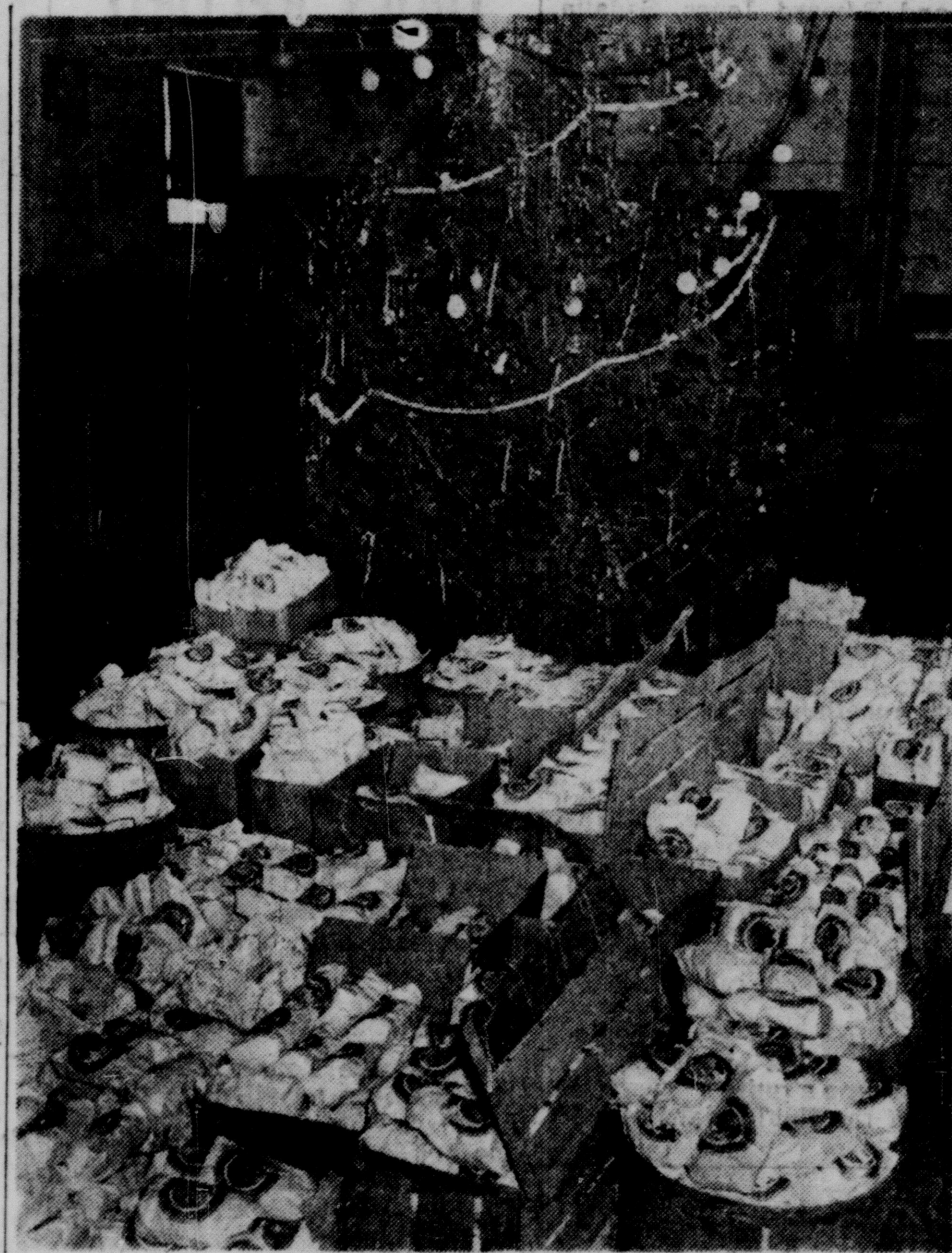
Mrs. Terry Hostess To Nautilus Club

Mrs. C. E. Terry was hostess to the LaMonte Nautilus club at her home, with 16 members and three visitors, Mrs. W. E. Files and Miss Inez Terry, and Miss Burlingame, present.

Mrs. Hugh Kappleman, president, presided over the business meeting and she announced that a lip club x-ray clinic will be held in LaMonte Jan. 19 at the American Legion hall from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Miss Mamie Walker conducted a musical contest and Mrs. E. R. Keller introduced Miss Frances Burlingame, who played several Christmas carols on the violin and closed by playing "The Lord's Prayer."

The hostess served refreshments.



The Sedalia Police Department treated more than 2,300 Sedalia children, Saturday, who visited police headquarters and met Santa Claus. A large amount of the money used to purchase candies, fruits and nuts, was obtained through the recent Policeman's Ball. Above is the 14-foot Christmas tree with all the brilliant decorations while in front of the tree are only a few of the boxes and baskets of treats for the children. Santa Claus opened the doors at 10 a. m. Saturday and continued to pass out the treats until 5:30 p. m. After a busy day only 300 sacks were left. They are to be distributed by the police to children who were confined home with measles, or just couldn't get to town. (Padgett Photo)

Three Player Attack Paces Alumni Win Over Bengals, 62-37

Bill Holst, Ralph Walker, and Bill "Bones" Morgan turned in brilliant performances Friday night to pace the Smith-Cotton alumni squad to a rather easy 62-37 victory over an outclassed Smith-Cotton varsity team.

The combined efforts of these three players were enough to trim the Tigers as they netted 42 of the 62 alumni points. Walker led the attack with 15, Holst added 14 and Morgan got 13.

S-C Leads In 1st Period

The alumni split their squad into two teams and outscored the Bengals in all but the first period, when S-C held a 9-6 advantage. No alumni player was in action over half of the contest.

A prime factor in the alumni triumph was stopping the usually high scoring Tiger guard, Claude Murphy. Murphy hit three two-pointers in the first period, but managed only one the rest of the game.

Holst and Walker took charge for the alumni attack in the second period as they trailed 9-6. The ex-Tigers rolled up a 28-15 half time advantage over the varsity. Holst got eight and Walker nine in this period.

Thompson Scores Five

In the third stanza the alumni outscored the varsity 9-8. George Thompson hit five points to lead the winners and Cooper's four was high for the Tigers. The score at the end of the third canto was 37-23.

It was the scoring of Bones Morgan in the final go that made the game a rout. He poured in ten tallies to go with six each for Walker and Holst.

Bill Cooper playing against Holst, Edwards and Thompson, found the competition rougher than usual, but still managed ten points, high for the Glavin charges.

Alumni FG FT F TP
Walker 7 12 2 13
Holst 8 10 2 10
Morgan 5 10 2 13
Thompson 5 10 2 13
Totals 25 44 10 42

Varsity FG FT F TP
Lanning 1 2 0 2
Shepherd 1 2 0 2
Cooper 4 2 2 10
Homan 1 2 0 2
Murphy 4 0 0 4
Potter 2 1 2 5
Schneck 2 2 1 6
Hieronymus 1 0 2 2
Arnold 0 0 1 0
Totals 14 9 11 37

Richard Morgan Aboard Submarine Tender

Serving aboard the submarine tender USS Sperry in California waters is Richard C. Morgan, radioman seaman, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan of 1320 South Engineer, Sedalia.

Before entering the Navy Feb. 17, 1948, Morgan attended Lincoln high school and was employed by the Quinn Brothers Shoe store.

NOW IN KOREA is T/Sgt. Cletus Lopp, 6413th Air Base Sqdn., who has been in service 11 years and who arrived in Japan Sept. 4, 1951 and from there was flown to Korea. His wife and daughter, Joan, reside at 1008 South Ohio.

Miss Palmer Denies Reports She Seeks State Secretariat

Miss Hazel Palmer, Pettis County Collector, Saturday afternoon declared she was not a candidate for Secretary of State as have been rumored over Missouri in recent weeks. Miss Palmer well known throughout Missouri in Republican circles was elected in 1950 to succeed herself as collector.

"I have been approached over a period of several months by party leaders throughout Missouri," Miss Palmer said, "to become a candidate for Secretary of State. But I have consistently stated that I would not become a candidate."

"I appreciate being considered and urged so strongly, but I do not desire to seek the office," Miss Palmer concluded.

Miss Palmer is the daughter of J. W. Palmer, former Missouri Congressman from Sedalia. She has been active in Republican affairs in Missouri for a number of years.

Pvt. Clayton Young At Indiantown Gap

INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa.—Pvt. Clayton A. Young, 23, route 2, Sedalia, has arrived at Indiantown Gap Military reservation for a 16-week basic training cycle. Young graduated from Smithtown high school in 1947. He was a line-man with the Missouri Public Service Co., before he entered the service. He is the son of Mrs. Minnie C. Young.

Miss Gorrell Reigns As Queen



Miss Dixie Gorrell is pictured here being crowned queen of the Smith-Cotton high school Archives Ball by the Archives editor Stan Walsh. Attendees to Miss Gorrell are Miss Kay Beth Sublett and Miss Ruthanne Zulauf at the right. The Archives Ball was held in the Smith-Cotton cafeteria, Dec. 14. Dixie is 17-years-old and a senior at Smith-Cotton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gorrell, 1201 South Kentucky. Her escort for the evening was Myron T. Herrick.

Traffic Toll Hits Million Saturday Morn

(By The Associated Press)

The motor vehicle claimed its 1,000,000th victim in the nation Saturday.

The traffic toll was run up in 52 years, three months and nine days. The grisly milepost was reached and recorded at 10:27 a.m. CST.

Dave Dawson, 25, of Danbury, Tex., was the last person to die among the final ten victims recorded by the Associated Press in a nationwide spot check that began Wednesday. He died at 8:20 a.m. CST Saturday from injuries suffered in an auto accident seven hours earlier. Two others were fatally injured in the same crash.

The total reached the million mark on the Associated Press tally sheet with the report of the death of Miss Elma Wischmier, 52. She died in a Cleveland, Ohio, hospital at 6:20 p.m. EST Friday. News of her death reached AP tabulators at 10:37 a.m. Saturday.

Victim To Go Unknown
The actual 1,000,000th victim never can be identified. Statistics early in the century were estimates instead of actual figures. Scattered corrective figures, based on statistical experience, were applied by the National Safety Council in the final stages of the count.

The figures were compiled by the Council with the AP cooperating in the last 60-hour spot check.

Neither the Associated Press nor the Safety Council made any attempt to single out the actual 1,000,000th victim. The Council emphasized that the victim's identity or the location or time of the accident could not be determined.

However, the highway slaughter, currently averaging 100 deaths each day, kept pace with earlier forecasts. The Council predicted March 1 that the 1,000,000th fatality would occur in December. On June 29, the Council picked the Christmas holidays as the time.

2-Million By 1981
If the present rate of fatalities continues, the Council says, the 2,000,000th traffic death will occur in 1981.

The nation's first traffic victim was H. H. Bliss. He was killed by an automobile after he stepped off a trolley Sept. 13, 1899, in New York City.

Ned H. Dearborn, Council president, said that M-Day, the day the million mark was reached, "is a day no civilized country should ever see."

He added it was too late to do anything for the dead, but said caution and common sense in the future can "save those who are living."

M-Day came with the annual Christmas holiday season travels just under way.

Bothwell Hospital Staff Has Yule Party and Dinner

The annual Christmas party for all members of the staff at Bothwell Memorial hospital was held in the dining room of the hospital Thursday night.

Sixty-three attended the dinner after which carols were sung and there was a gift exchange.

While the employees of the hospital attended the party, several of the Nurses Aids from the Red Cross took care of the patients on the three floors. This is the ninth year they have done this at Christmas time. Those who worked Thursday night were: Mrs. George Chambers, Mrs. Elmer Whitman, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Miss Rosalia Montroy, Mrs. Harry Lambirth and Mrs. A. A. Studebaker.

Nathanael Kraxberger Attends Navy School

Attending the naval aviation machinist's mate school at the U.S. Naval Air Technical Training center, Memphis, Tenn., is Nathanael L. Kraxberger, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger of Stover.

Cpl. Jack Abney Home from Overseas

Cpl. Jack Abney, son of Mrs. E. E. Campbell, who has been in Korea and Japan for the past three years, arrived home Dec. 15, for a 30-day furlough. He has been in service 44 months.

Mishka Jett Promoted By AAF to Sergeant

Mishka C. Jett, son of Mrs. Fedora Jett, Chillicothe, and formerly of Sedalia, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He enlisted in the Air Force in June 1950 after graduating from Smith-Cotton in May. He is now stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., where he is a procurement specialist.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jett, the former Anna Lee Dotson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dotson, Sedalia, are now residing at 301 South Lincoln, O'Fallon, Ill. They are spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Montgomery To Spend Christmas With Grandsons

Mrs. James Montgomery, 906 West Broadway, is spending Christmas with her grandson, Lt. James Kemper Blackburn in Kansas City. They will be joined by his brother, Sgt. Robert Blackburn of St. Paul, Minn.

Oilman Cleared Of Issuing Bad Check To Pay Royalties

RUSSELL, KAS., Dec. 22—(AP)—Larry Knohl of Long Beach, N. Y., president of the Rean Oil Company, today cleared up the criminal charge filed against him here yesterday.

Knohl was charged with issuing a worthless check for \$734 to pay royalty taxes against the Rean Oil Company.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Jesse Thomas Purdy
Mrs. Margaret Francis McKittick Lemen Purdy, 82, died Monday, Dec. 24, at her home in Blackburn and the funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Wednesday at the Blackburn Methodist church, of which she was a member.

Born Dec. 12, 1869, Margaret Frances McKittick she grew to young womanhood and was married to Robert Lee Lemen in December, 1888. To that marriage six children were born. Mr. Lemen died in 1897 and on Dec. 5, 1900, she married Jesse Thomas Purdy, five children being born to that union.

She is survived by: the husband; three daughters, Mrs. James Higgins of Blue Springs, Mrs. Herman Vogler of Lincoln, and Mrs. John Vogler of Kansas City; five sons, Charles Lemen and Robert Lemen, Sedalia, Thomas Purdy, Lincoln, and Walter Purdy, Blackburn; 33 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Two daughters and one son died in infancy. Three sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

John Dukeshier
John Dukeshier, 74, died at 2:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 24, at his home, 14 miles southwest of Cole Camp, after an illness of but a few days.

Mr. Dukeshier was a farmer and had resided in that community 58 years. He was born at St. Joseph March 14, 1870, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dukeshier, both deceased. He was married July 28, 1899, to Zola Alice Ridgeway who died Jan. 31, 1949.

Surviving him are: five children, Raymond Dukeshier, Ione, Wash.; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Kansas City; Mrs. Keller Belflower in California; Mrs. Jack Biddle, New Castle, Calif.; and Mrs. G. F. Turpin, Lincoln; 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ada Nieswander and Mrs. May Bigley, Kansas City.

Mr. Dukeshier was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eckhoff funeral home in Cole Camp and burial was in the Union cemetery south of that place. The Rev. William Robinson was the officiating minister and songs were "In The Garden" and "Does Jesus Care" sung by Mrs. Ernest Kirk and Mrs. Henry Lumpee with Beverly Goetz as organist.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eckhoff funeral home in Cole Camp and burial was in the Union cemetery south of that place. The Rev. William Robinson was the officiating minister and songs were "In The Garden" and "Does Jesus Care" sung by Mrs. Ernest Kirk and Mrs. Henry Lumpee with Beverly Goetz as organist.

George B. Little Services
Funeral services for George B. Little, 87, who died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Adams, 720 East 15th, Wednesday morning, will be held at Cape Girardeau at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Fairmount cemetery at Cape Girardeau.

The body was at the Ewing funeral home until 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Little's daughter, Mrs. Elva McElroy, and granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Adams, accompanied the body to Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Delzetta Summers
Mrs. Delzetta Summers, 79, died Thursday at 11:45 a.m., at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schmidt, two miles north of Clarksburg. She had been bedfast 14 months, after suffering a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Summers was born in Cooper county, July 4, 1872, the daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Anne Toler. She was married Nov. 29 of 1896 to William J. Summers, who preceded her in death on July 3, 1935.

She is survived by four children: Mrs. William Boehlen, Edgar Summers, Mrs. Enel Baker and Mrs. Lewis Schmidt, all of Clarksburg. One son John preceded her in death.

Other survivors are: nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jack Toler of Kansas City and J. E. Toler of Clarksburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Joanna Lehr of Clarksburg, and Mrs. Susan McVey of Sedalia.

She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church and had lived all her life in the Clarksburg vicinity.

The body was taken to the Richards funeral home in Tipton. It will be returned to Clarksburg Friday morning.

Funeral services will be held in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Saturday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Ivan Dameron officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Palbearers will be: Lloyd Baker, Truman Summers, Kenneth Boehlen, Ralph Vaughn and Leonard Martin.

Funeral of John C. Rogers
Funeral services for John C. Rogers, who died at the Veterans' hospital at Wadsworth, Kas., Monday, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Gillespie funeral home, the Rev. Lee Soxman, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, officiating.

"Beautiful Isle" and "Abide With Me" will be sung by Russell Maugh, staff soloist at Gillespie.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery with VFW post, No. 2508, in charge of services at the grave. Palbearers will be chosen from post members.

William Nelson
William Nelson, a veteran of World War I, and before entering military service a Sedalian, died Christmas day at Ft. Meade after being hospitalized for a period of 13 years, being in ill health when he left active service.

Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Ella Davis, Sedalia, and Mrs. Anna Jackson, Pleasant Green, two half-

DAILY RECORD

brothers, Henry Jackson, Kansas City, and Edward Jones, Sedalia.

The body will be brought to the Ferguson funeral home here for services and burial. Arrangements are incomplete.

Science Has Way Of Telling How Tall Child To Be

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—(AP)—If you want to know how tall your child will be, science has a sure way of telling, beginning just before the teen years.

The method was explained today by Dr. Nancy Bayley, Dr. Alta Gordon and Edward Bowes of the University of California Institute of Child Welfare. They addressed a second-day session of the 118th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The scientists reported they take x-ray pictures of the joints of hand, wrist and knee. The bone development at these three points, they said, tells a child's maturity better than any other available test. These connections at joints mature at various rates but never uniformly.

The studies with x-ray begin at the age of 8. At about 12, these bones become a quite accurate predictor of the final height of a boy or girl.

Mother Swims Ashore After Truck Plunges Through Ice of Lake

ST. JAMES, BEAVER ISLAND, Mich., Dec. 27.—(P)—A 35-year-old mother swam to safety yesterday as a truck plunged through the ice of St. James Bay into 12 feet of frigid Lake Michigan water.

Robert Gillespie, manager to jump clear before the truck slipped beneath the water.

A private plane from Charlevoix was standing by to take Mrs. Mark Cross and the children, Morine, 10, and Buddo, 8, to their winter home in Michigan's mainland. The plane had landed on the ice.

Mrs. Cross was trapped after the others jumped but she swam to the surface through the open truck door and was pulled to safety. The plane returned to Charlevoix without its passengers.

'Phantom Gunman' May Have Killed 6th Victim

GARVEY, Calif., Dec. 27.—(P)—An attractive 42-year-old housewife was shot and critically wounded last night as she was doing the family ironing.

Sheriff's deputies said the gunman fired from outside her kitchen window and opinioned she may be the sixth victim of East Los Angeles "phantom gunman," blamed for the death of one woman and the wounding of several others in apparently motiveless shoot-and-run attacks.

KC Accountant Found Dead Of Stab Wound

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—(P)—Merlin S. Ross, 48, an accountant, was found stabbed to death in his home here tonight police reported.

Detective Clarence Kittell, of the homicide squad, said Ross' body was found lying face up in the front room of his home about 6:30 p.m. He had a small stab wound in the left side of his chest.

The body was clothed in a shirt and topcoat, police said, but the two garments had no knife holes in them. They said a blood-stained knife, of the dinner type sharpened to a fine point, was found in the bathroom. The bathroom was spattered with blood, they said.

Police said the manner of death has not been determined.

Sole Survivor of Mine Blast Has Pneumonia

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 27.—(P)—Cecil Sanders, who lived through almost 60 hours of entombment in the West Frankfort mine disaster, has bronchial pneumonia but is given a good chance to recover.

This was disclosed by Dr. John E. Summers, chief surgeon of the hospital here where Sanders is under treatment. The nurse attending the 44-year-old miner reported this morning he seems to be doing well and is "feeling fine."

Couple Dead 3 Days In a Parked Auto

NIORARA, Neb., Dec. 27.—(P)—No one in this northeast Nebraska town of 577 persons paid much attention to the auto parked for three days next to the railroad depot.

But late yesterday a railroad employe, sweeping the station platform, took a moment to look into the frost-covered car.

Inside he found a dead woman, Miss Maxine Brandt, 17, and an unconscious man, Willard Nelson, 31, both of Niorara. Nelson died early today at a Plainview, Neb., hospital.

The couple apparently had been in the car since Sunday night. County Attorney Leo Williams said the cause of the deaths is unknown. He awaits the official reports of medical examiners.

'Stolen' City Car Found In Snowdrift

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 27.—(P)—A city employe investigated a large mound of snow near the warehouse department garage today and found an automobile in it.

It was a city health department car that was reported stolen from the garage the day before Christmas.

A red-faced health department employe said he had parked the car at the garage before a heavy snowfall drifted over the area. He had not heard it later was reported stolen.

You Don't Have to Be Sherlock Holmes to Find Buyers. Use Democrat-Capital Want Ads.

DAILY RECORD

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL.—Admitted for medical: Mrs. J. R. Murrell, 640 East 10th; Mrs. Pearl Lower, 118 South Stewart.

Tonsillectomy: B. B. Bonds, 1011 West Third; Miss Dorothy Goode, 672 East 15th; Thomas W. Brown, 2120 South Warren; Mrs. A. M. Kraus, 710 East Fourth; Mrs. Doris Herndon, 800 East 10th.

Dismissed: Ralph Alexander, route 5, Sedalia; Albert Ramseyer, 302 East Sixth; Mrs. Ethel Knight, Joplin, and Miss Mary Lee Brewer, 1614 South Park.

Medical.—Mrs. Ernest Klindworth, Hermitage, Mo.; Ben Broderick, Florence, Mo.

Accident.—Virgil Stonecipher, 1220 South Ohio.

Dismissals.—Dick Sklar, 2209 West Third; Fritz Koeller, 2240 East 12th; Mrs. J. R. Murrell, 640 East 10th.

WOODLAND.—For medical: Mrs. Clara Twyman, 117 East Seventh.

Dismissed: Mrs. Leroy Rassa and infant daughter, 306 South New York.

In Other Hospitals

Mrs. Sallie Youse, route 4, who has been a patient in the Research hospital, Kansas City, spent the holidays at home. She underwent a major operation the first part of December and will return later for a check-up.

Police Reports

Harold Dean Gamber, 1901 South Montauk, posted a \$10 bond for speeding Thursday at 8:45 p.m. Gamber will appear in court Friday at 9 a.m.

Sneak thieves obtained about \$7 in change from the Highland Memorial Gardens office, room 306 Ilgenfritz building, sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. The office was entered and a desk drawer ransacked.

Finally everything was ready and there was a truck load—that is a telephone truck load—for each family.

The leather bag belonging to James L. Richardson, Kansas City, reported stolen Dec. 24 from the 100 block on East Main, has been recovered. The bag had been left at the Missouri Pacific baggage depot by the owner, according to the police report. It is being shipped to Richardson.

The Chamberlain Garage door was found unlocked about 2 a.m. Thursday by the police making a routine check.

Police Court

One overtime parking bond of \$1 was ordered forfeited Thursday when the defendant failed to appear before Judge Jerry Trotter.

Fires In City

At 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, smoke in the house of Chester Knox, 207 North Mill, caused a run by the fire companies. No damage resulted.

A burning flue caused a run by the fire companies at 5:58 a.m. Thursday to the residence of Albert Kroenke, 419 North Prospect. No damage resulted.

The run brought to a total for the year 387.

Even In Death Kentuckian's Size Provides Problem

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—(P)—Even in death, Virgil Tackett's weight was a problem.

When Tackett's special casket was built at the small home on nearby Robinson creek, the family had to remove the door frame before they could get the box outside.

Tackett, who tipped the scales between 500 and 600 pounds, died yesterday in his sturdily-built chair, a chair he found more comfortable for sleeping than a bed. Death apparently was caused by a heart condition.

The 26-year-old Pike countian, who will be buried tomorrow, was big all his life. At birth, he weighed 13 pounds, but his parents said it had been years since Tackett stepped on a scale.

He had no formal education because the family doctor feared the walk to the schoolhouse would endanger his life. Despite this, he possessed keen intelligence and a sense of humor that revolved around his size.

His loudest laugh would come when Mrs. Tackett told of the difficulties in fitting him for clothes.

Manufacturers didn't make overalls and jackets large enough for the six foot, one inch Kentuckian. The family would buy two pairs of the biggest size made—56—and sew them together. One leg of the overalls would have made a pair of pants for the average fat man.

With his 40-inch thighs and 78-inch waist, Tackett dwarfed his three normal-sized sisters. His parents also are about average in weight.

Tackett's one hobby was raising purebred Whitehead chickens.

Frizzled Beef Proves Dean Wrote Letter

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(P)—Mrs. Elizabeth Dean said today that a reference to frizzled beef convinced her the letters broadcast by the Communist radio as coming from her son were not Communist-faked.

A letter broadcast by the Red radio yesterday as coming from her son, Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, listed as a prisoner of war, expressed a longing for frizzled beef just like his mother used to cook. The letter was to General Dean's wife.

"Certainly the Communists could not have heard about my frizzled beef war over in Korea," the general's mother said with a laugh today.



ALL LOCAL TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS HAPPY—A small group from the traffic department looking over the stacks of food, clothing and Christmas gifts for unfortunate families. Pictured, left to right, are: Doris Christian, Frances Meyer, Marian Laudenberger, Mary Ditton and JoAnn Gentry.

Phone Workers Adopt 2 Families At Christmastime

Employees at the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Sedalia had a wonderful Christmas. Two large families were adopted, one by the traffic department and one by the commercial and plant department, then everybody went to work to see what they could find for all the youngsters in the families and the grownups, too.

They brought clothes, which included everything from underwear to boots, shoes, and coats. There were chickens, hams, fruit cake, canned goods, both home-canned and purchased and everything else—toys for the kiddies and other gifts—in fact there was so much the two families could not have had a bigger thrill receiving the things than the telephone people had watching the piles grow and getting them sorted for each person.

Finally everything was ready and there was a truck load—that is a telephone truck load—for each family.

Harold Ickes Ill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Harold I. Ickes, self-styled crumeyard who was secretary of the interior from 1933 to 1946, is a patient in a local hospital suffering from what his wife described as "a mighty painful nerve root condition."

Gus Hall Sentenced

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(P)—Gus Hall, one of the 11 convicted Communist leaders, was sentenced today to three years in prison for criminal contempt of court.

The sentence is to be served in addition to a five-year term ordered when he was convicted with the other party leaders of conspiring to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the United States government.

103,418 US Casualties

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Announced U. S. battle casualties in Korea have risen to 103,418, including 17,670 battle deaths and 11,048 currently listed as missing in action. The new totals were announced by the Defense Department late yesterday. The summary covers notifications to next of kin through last Friday.

Murder Hearing Continued Until Jan. 4 At Cassville

CASSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 27.—(P)—A preliminary hearing for Joe Denney, 21, Purdy, Mo., has been continued to Jan. 4. Denney is charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his father-in-law, Roscoe Prier, 56, Purdy. Denney is accused of beating Prier to death with a broom handle during an argument Thanksgiving Day.

KC Man Charged In Wife's Murder

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—(P)—A charge of first-degree murder was filed today against James Albert Mathis, 50, in the fatal shooting Wednesday night of his estranged wife, Mrs. Edith Irma Mathis, 41.

James M. Bowman, 19, a son of Mrs. Mathis by a previous marriage was shot in the left shoulder. His mother was wounded three times in the chest.

Mathis pleaded innocent at the arraignment before Magistrate Bernard W. Gnefkow. He was denied bond and committed to the county jail pending a preliminary hearing Jan. 9.

Husband Plays Safe

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 27.—(P)—Deputy sheriffs found a man who made certain his wife didn't follow him to his favorite tavern. The man's wife called deputies Louis Jacobs and Buz Widick to complain that here husband had taken her clothes.

Checking up, the deputies found the man in a tavern.

"Sure I took 'em," he said, when asked about the clothing. "I took her clothes because I didn't want her following me down here."

Churchill Hopes To Discuss 12 Broad Topics With Truman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—British Prime Minister Churchill has sent word that he wants to talk about a dozen broad subjects, including atomic energy, in his conferences with President Truman beginning here next week.

Diplomats familiar with Churchill's agenda said it is phrased in general topics and bears out the expectation of American officials that he is counting on a sweeping survey of all important Anglo-American world problems.

Here For Christmas
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Heynen and daughter, Judy, St. Louis, visited over Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heynen.

Mother Saves 5 Children In Home Fire

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 27.—(P)—A mother rescued her five children from their burning home today.

Dressed only in night clothes and working in zero temperatures, she suffered cuts on one arm in breaking the glass of a window to complete the rescue mission.

Mrs. Martin Leffler, living on the second floor of a two-story home, smelled smoke shortly after 3 a.m. She carried her 10-month-old baby, Carol Sue, from the building after telling the other children to follow her.

When she got out she discovered that the only one who had followed her was a son, Thurman, 14. She re-entered the house and went back up the stairs, where the other three children were panic stricken and screaming.

When flames blocked her path down, she broke the glass in a window over the front porch, lifted the children out and then went out herself. Firemen and a neighbor rescued them from the roof. The three children were Myrtle, 12, Dixie 10, and Henry 6.

The husband and father is a patient in the veterans hospital at Wadsworth, Kas.

Mrs. Leffler was taken to a hospital for treatment of cuts.

43-Year-Old Ring, Lost 2 Years, Back As Christmas Gift

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(P)—Mrs. Richard C. Morgan received an unexpected Christmas gift—her \$750 diamond ring she lost two years ago.

Mrs. Morgan lost the ring while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neil H. Reynolds in West Hartford, Conn. Last week, the Reynolds son, Richard 14, found it while chipping ice on the sidewalk in front of his home.

Mrs. Morgan and her husband returned to their daughter's home for the holidays and she was given the ring when the Christmas gifts were distributed. Morgan said yesterday he'd be glad to return the \$750 paid him by an insurance company after he reported the loss of the ring which he had bought 43 years ago.

Report President Has Selected Two For Scandal Probe

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(P)—The New York Times says President Truman is reported to have chosen two of three members for a special committee to investigate and expose wrongdoers in government.

In a story from Independence, Mo., the Times reported Mr. Truman is said to be still seeking a young and widely-known investigator to complete the inquiry team. (No immediate comment on the Times story was available from White House sources in Washington or Independence.)

The Times story by W. H. Lawrence, declared that the President is said to have obtained acceptance from one Republican and one Democrat, whose names were withheld pending completion of the three-man panel.

Babysitters' Case Now Marked 'Closed'; Girls on Probation

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 27.—(P)—The famous Nahant babysitting case was marked "closed" today with the three schoolgirl principals under court sentence for the theft of \$18,000 from the home of a doctor.

Roberta McCauley, 15, the babysitter, and one of her two companions, Marilyn Curry, 16, were placed yesterday under the jurisdiction of the Youth Service board, a state agency which handles rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.

Eileen Jeffrey, 17, the other of the trio, was placed on probation for two years with the condition that she spend one year at the House of the Good Shepherd, operated by Catholic sisters for the rehabilitation of girls and women of all creeds.

For the next three to four weeks, Roberta and Marilyn will undergo classification processing after which a decision will be made by the Youth Service board as to their future until they reach 21.

From Houston For Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Streit and daughter, Susan Lee, of Houston, Tex., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartwright, 108 1/2 West 5th, and Mrs. Ollie Streit, 400 West 4th. They left to return to Houston Wednesday morning.

Come For Christmas

Mrs. Edith Hand and daughters, Beverly and Shirley, Kansas City, spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with Mrs. Hand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ellis, 1104 South Kentucky.

Interpreting The News

By RELMAN MORIN
(For J. M. Roberts, Jr., AP News Analyst)

With one major exception, the lineup for the Republican convention at Chicago, next summer, is beginning to look familiar. Harold Stassen announced his intention last night, to make another try for the nomination for president. Sen. Taft and Gov. Earl Warren, of California, posted their names in the entry list some weeks ago.

All three were candidates in 1948 at Philadelphia. The major exception today, of course, is Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, who apparently will not be a candidate himself. But Mr. Dewey will be very much present, as the controller of probably 90 or more delegates from New York state—whom he hopes to place in a column labelled "Dwight D. Eisenhower."

Dewey, and Senator Duff and Lodge apparently are convinced Eisenhower will be available, and as a Republican. Last month, I had an hour or so with the general in his office, outside of Paris. I came away with the impression that he would make the try if he were convinced that enough Republicans want him. He didn't say "Yes" or "No," in so many words. The general is extremely adept in appearing to answer a question and then, having finished, giving nothing firm at all to grasp. Still, the impression persisted.

Many other people who came, seeking the answer, left with the same feeling.

Apart from that, however, there is this fact: Eisenhower has not said he would not be available as a candidate for the nomination. He could do so at any time. Meanwhile, some very able men in the field of politics, announcing their support for him, have gone ahead, organizing, tooling up the bandwagon, as though no doubt whatever exists. This is not the usual way of politicians. They abhor uncertainty with the same energy that nature abhors a vacuum.

However, until a definite commitment comes from the general, it is difficult to assess his position in the whole Republican picture. Sen. Taft and Mr. Stassen are known quantities. In 1948, they represented the two opposing wings of the party. Stassen had captured the imagination of some younger elements, people in their late 20s and early 30s. Taft was the hope of "the old guard."

These distinctions, incidentally, are not easy to spell out, any more than it is easy to draw a sharp line of demarcation between the Republicans and the Democrats, in terms of fixed policy. Try it some time, yourself, avoiding generalities.

In any case, Stassen had the support of a younger group of Republicans. He tallied 114 votes on the first ballot at Philadelphia, far behind Gov. Dewey, but only 24 behind Sen. Taft. He may still carry the hopes of many of the same people who hold political beliefs, and opinions about the GOP, which do not mesh with the philosophy of Sen. Taft.

There has been speculation, too, about an Eisenhower-Stassen ticket. I mentioned it to Stassen, not long ago. He said he had heard it, smiled a wan smile, and replied: "The vice presidency is pretty much of a graveyard, isn't it?" He also said he had great admiration for Eisenhower, had supported Eisenhower's recommendations for Europe, but had been erroneously quoted as supporting "Ike" for the Republican nomination.

The people who believe in Sen. Taft are, for the most part, violently opposed to both Eisenhower and Stassen. Two nights ago, one of the senator's admirers said "I would much rather lose Stassen than win with Bob Taft than win with Eisenhower or Harold Stassen." This general should enter the ring as a Republican, and then be teamed with Stassen in one of those convention maneuvers, the struggle within the party would be dramatized and wholly clarified.

It should be quite a show.

Chicago Girl Weds Ex-Priest In Milan, Italy

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 27.—(P)—Leo E. Eickhoff, 705 West Fifth, accompanied by his son, Leo, Jr., left Wednesday for Chicago. Mr. Eickhoff will attend to business while there and Leo, Jr., will visit relatives. They will return home sometime Sunday.

Sealed bids for the construction of a sewer in Sewer District Number 88, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as shown by the plans and specifications on file in the City Engineer's Office of said City, at the City Hall Building will be received up to the hour of 5:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, the 7th day of January, 1952.

All bids shall be in writing and sealed, and there shall be enclosed therewith a certified check in the amount of \$250.00 payable to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

The City of Sedalia, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI, Attest with the seal of said City: FRED HANDLEY, Clerk.

12-28, 12-30, 12-31, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-6.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the construction of a sewer in Sewer District Number 87, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as shown by the plans and specifications on file in the City Engineer's Office of said City, at the City Hall Building will be received up to the hour of 5:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, the